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PRICE TWO CENTS

SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE "GOODFELLOWS"

Undertake Task of Carrying Christmas Cheer Into Homes That Would Otherwise Not Know It.

HELP WILL BE APPRECIATED

Good Opportunity For Everyone Who Wants to Help Make Others Happy On Christmas Morning.

If any family in Seymour goes hungry on Christmas day, if any little tot shivers for want of warm clothing or is heartsick because Santa failed to leave a toy or a sack of candy, if the spirit of Christmas does not reach into every home in the city, it will not be the fault of the pupils and teachers of the city schools, who are busy to-day, and who will work this evening and most all day tomorrow to prevent such a condition. Those who desire to help the young people in their commendable undertaking by contributing either food, clothing or money are urged to either take or send their offering to their nearest school building Friday morning.

The baskets will be prepared to-morrow afternoon and will be delivered either late to-morrow evening or early Christmas morning. In view of the fact that the school undertaking will be the only organized Christmas charity work in the city this year unusual importance is attached to it, and it should have the support of all who wish to help make Christmas a reality instead of a bitter disappointment in many Seymour homes. Prof. T. A. Mott said this morning that the students at the various buildings expected to send out about forty well filled baskets. They are being aided in the work of locating worthy families by several members of the associated charities committee, who are familiar with the situation.

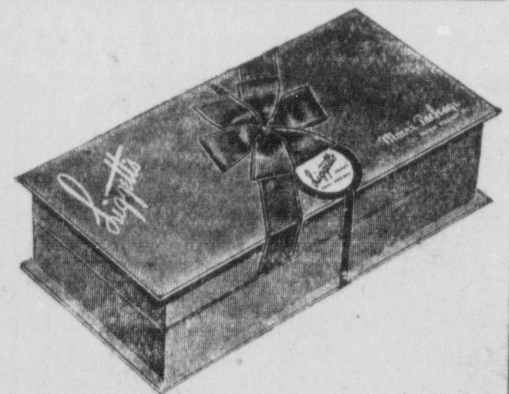
Although the schools have been assisted in this work in previous years, this is the first year they have felt the entire responsibility, and the way they are meeting it, with a determined resolution to carry Christmas cheer into every home in the city that would otherwise not know its meaning is deserving of not only the praise, but the co-operation and help, of every one. If you wish to help, either send some provisions or the money to help purchase them. Anything will be accepted, and will be put to the best use.

The high school pupils presented two Christmas plays this afternoon and will repeat them this evening, commencing at 7:00 o'clock. The proceeds from these performances will be used in buying provisions for the baskets. Donations to the fund may be sent or left at the high school building this evening, or at any of the buildings tomorrow morning.

Home-made fruit cake. Have you tried it? Fine as you ever tasted at 20 cents a pound. Full line of cakes and pies at Loertz Bakery. d23d

High grade perfumes and toilet waters, ideal for gifts. Cox's Pharmacy. d24d

Bibles at T. R. Carter's. d24d



"The Sweetest Story Ever Told"

Half Pound
One Pound
2-Pound
3-Pound
5-Pound
Boxes

CARTER'S
DRUG STORE.

Saturday's Republican.

The Daily Republican for Saturday (Christmas day) will be delivered by the carriers at 7:00 o'clock Saturday morning and this office will be closed practically all day.

Subscribers will please arrange to settle with the carriers Friday afternoon or Saturday morning.

Copy for changes in advertisements should be in the office Friday at noon to insure change being made for Saturday.

END OF CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IN SIGHT

Local Stores Have Had Big Rush for a Week and Steady Business Since First of Month.

WEATHER HAS BEEN IDEAL

Postoffice in Midst of Annual Rush and Every Effort is Made to Prevent any Delays.

Tomorrow marks the close of the Christmas shopping season. For the past two weeks the stores have been crowded each day and for a month the trade has been steady. Most of the dealers report a better business during the first part of December than for the same period one year ago and attribute it to the fact that many local people followed the "Shop Early" slogan. Those who planned their holiday buying in advance and now have their Christmas packages wrapped and addressed ready for delivery think they have a good joke on their friends who are taking advantage of every available moment to complete their buying.

The ideal weather this week has been favorable to a big trade and as the roads are in good condition many families living miles from the city have been able to come here to purchase their wants. The interurban cars have been crowded each day since Monday with people who return home later in the day with their arms filled with Christmas gifts.

The trade in all lines today has been heavy and will continue until late tomorrow night. Many purchases are made after 6 o'clock on Christmas eve. At the last moment many

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Winter Term will Open

The winter term of the Seymour Business College will open Jan. 3, 1916. Day and night sessions. F. G. Marshall, Principal.

See The Sparta For Candy.

Candy, all kinds, bulk and box. Look our line over before you buy. The Sparta. d24d

Money Saver.

Get your Christmas hair-cut. 20c at Sprenger's Barber Shop. d25d&w

Cucumbers, green onions, head lettuce, mangos, cauliflower, spinach, grapes. Bollingers. d23.

Books make best presents. Largest line in Jackson County at T. R. Carter's. d24d

The Seymour National Bank
Guarantees Safety,
Service and
Courtesy

We appreciate your business and are prepared to take care of it.

We pay interest on time deposits.

Seymour National Bank
Member Federal Reserve Bank.

B. & O. CHECKS ARE FORWARDED EARLY

Pay Sent Out Ahead of Time to Aid Employees in Their Christmas Shopping.

\$15,000 DISTRIBUTED HERE

Arrangements Made to Push Work on Pay Roll So There Would be no Delays on Any Division.

All employees of the Baltimore and Ohio System from the Atlantic Seaboard to the Mississippi river, including the men working on branch lines, will receive their pay this year before Christmas and in time to enable them to do whatever shopping they or their families plan for the holidays.

The checks of the local employees of the B. & O. Southwestern usually arrive here about the 24th or 25th of the month but because of the efforts of the Baltimore officers they came Wednesday. Some were being distributed today but all the men will have their money before Christmas. Checks are sent out twice each month and about \$15,000 was distributed here Wednesday. The checks are in payment for services rendered during the first half of the present month.

When the management decided to pay all employees before Christmas special arrangements were made by the pay-roll branch of the accounting department and the paymaster's force. The employees in charge of paying their fellow-workers entered into the spirit of the plan with cheerfulness and volunteered to work at night in order to finish the task at least a week earlier than is done during the rest of the year. The force worked late several nights last week and will continue doing so this week in order that the cash may be in the hands of all before the Christmas holidays.

It has been arranged to pay all employees by December 23. The work was organized in the general offices so that the pay-rolls on distant divisions were handled first in order to reach all simultaneously. Train schedules were taken into account and allowances made for possible failure to make connections with branch line service during the holiday rush.

The employees in the general offices who are paid in cash received their salaries last Saturday in order to give them the benefit of the half-holiday in making Christmas purchases. This is the first year that the plan has been undertaken, but disregarding the extra expense entailed the management will place the pay in the hands of between 65,000 and 70,000 employees on its rolls.

Nearly everybody that comes here for a Christmas Gift for "Him" says: It's exactly what I was looking for—I'll take it. Modern Clothing Co.

Walnuts, Almond nuts, Brazil nuts and Mixed nuts at SHUTT'S. d24d.

Fountain Pens, Parker & Mooney, at T. R. Carter's. d24d

Seymour Business College Phone 403

DREAMLAND
NO. 1 & NO. 2 "THE TERROR OF TWIN MOUNTAINS."

(American 2-Reel Western Thriller)
No. 3 "See America First" and "Keeping Up With the Jones"

(Gaugmont Scene Comedy)
TONIGHT IS OUR \$3

Matinee every afternoon this week. 2:30.

FANCY XMAS FRUITS.

Florida Oranges, 12 to 35c doz.
Navel Oranges, 30 and 35c doz.
Malaga and Emperor Grapes, 20c lb.
Malaga and Emperor Grapes, 25c lb.
Grape Fruit, 2 for 15c.
Catawba Grapes, 20c basket.
Bananas (extra fancy) 15 & 20c doz.
Cocoanuts, 2 for 15c.
Jonathan and Wine Sap Apples.
Dates, Figs, Stuffed Dates.

F. H. GATES & SON

LOCAL RAILROAD MEN INTERESTED

Announced that Ballots to be Used in Voting for New Demands Are Being Distributed.

400,000 EMPLOYES INVOLVED

Officers of Four Representative Organizations Will Meet in April to Decide Question.

Local railroad employees are manifesting considerable interest in the proposed new demands which are to be voted on by the four brotherhoods of railway trainmen. It is announced that the presidents of the four organizations started work Tuesday on preparing the ballots which are to be distributed throughout the United States. The presentation of the demands will depend upon the result of the referendum.

Local brotherhood members said today that as yet nothing definite has reached this city concerning the great movement which will include over 400,000 employees of the 458 railroads in the United States. The move is the move comprehensive that has even been attempted by organized railroad men.

It was stated that the ballots will be sent to the heads of the local organizations and will be distributed at the lodge rooms. The organizations meet twice each month and it may be a month before all the local employees are supplied with the blank forms. It is said that the ballot will be arranged so that the trainmen can designate "yes" or "no" whether they are in favor of any or all of the proposed requests.

The demands in brief are as follows:

An eight-hour day with the same wages now paid for working ten hours.

Time and one-half for working overtime.

These demands, completed at Chicago by officers of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, Order of Railroad Conductors, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineer and Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, will be given to every member of the four organizations, it was announced. They will be given sixty days in which to vote and return their ballots.

After all ballots have been returned, officers of the four respective organizations will meet in Chicago, probably in April to agree on a date for presenting the result of the vote to the railroads.

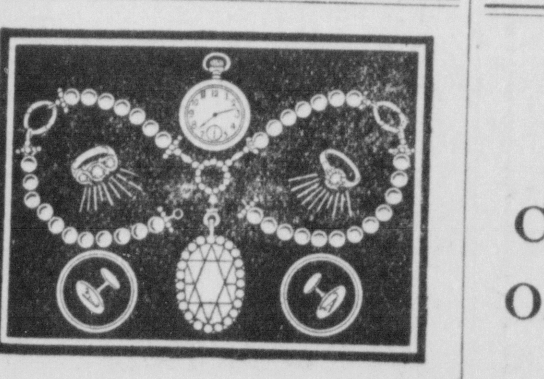
Have you tasted our oranges? They are delicious. We also have extra fancy celery and real bananas. Best line of 10c candies in town. Let us show you. Cut Rate Grocery, 7, E. Second St.

Fresh oysters, any quantity, Kelley's Lunch Stand, Phone 296. o23d&f

Get your Christmas fruit cake at the Star Bakery. d24d

Reliable piano tuning. J. H. EuDaly. d8d-tf

All goods bought at Gates delivered.



Christmas Gifts

in great variety are offered at our store. Watches, Diamonds, jewelry of the very latest. Bracelet Watches and Brooches are especially new. People appreciate lasting gifts.

Jackson & Hamman
Jewelers.
Seymour, Ind. Phone 249.

L. ERT. SLACK MAY SUCCEED FRANK C. DAILEY JANUARY 1

Justice Department May Ask President Wilson to Make Recess Appointment.

By United Press.

Washington, December 23—Plans are being made to enable L. Ert Slack, to take office January 1, when District Attorney Dailey's resignation takes effect, it was said today at the justice department. The department will probably ask President Wilson to make a recess appointment for the Indianapolis office.

DEPARTMENT DID NOT AID DAILEY

Statement of Joseph Roach Who Assisted in Prosecution of Terre Haute Cases.

REQUEST FOR LAW AND FACTS

Alleged Letter Signed by Gregory is Said to Have Doubtful Liability of Fraud Count.

By United Press.

Indianapolis, December 23—That Frank C. Dailey, United States district attorney, practically "went it alone" in his prosecution of Terre Haute democrats and did not get aid from the justice department at Washington, was the assertion today of Joseph Roach, attorney, when asked to explain the mystery surrounding the parole of four of the convicted men from Leavenworth prison.

Roach who was Dailey's first aid in the clean up and who supplied most of the evidence said Dailey received a letter from the department of justice bearing Attorney General Gregory's name which stated the department did not believe there was any liability of the fraud count and gave reasons and asked for a statement as to law and facts.

"Dailey went right ahead with the prosecution regardless of the intimated lack of sympathy at headquarters," said Roach.

DUEHAY DECLARES DAILEY WAS ASKED ABOUT PAROLES

Superintendent of Prisons Takes Issue With Report That District Attorney Was Not Consulted.

By United Press.

Washington, December 20—Superintendent of Prisons Duehay today took issue with an Indianapolis report that District Attorney Dailey, prosecutor in the Terre Haute election cases, had not been consulted in regard to paroles for four of his convicted men.

Mr. Dailey's recommendations are on file in the department," Duehay declared. He was consulted. It is the invariably custom of the department to obtain the views of the prosecutors in such cases. I cannot say whether Mr. Dailey opposed the paroles or not as such recommendations are confidential."

It's easy to select a gift from the fine line of purses, wallets and leather goods at Cox's Pharmacy.

Quality cigars from 25cts to \$4.00 a box at SHUTT'S. d24d

Pure Candies 10c lb.

Fancy Cream Chocolates 20c lb.

Oranges, Ex. Fancy 15 to 40c doz.

Nuts

English Walnuts, 20 and 25c. lb.
Mixed Nuts, brazils, filberts, pecans 20c lb.

Peanuts 10c lb.
Almonds 25c. lb.

Oysters

Bulk Glass jars Standards Selects

L. L. BOLLINGER
PHONE 170

AVENUE IS OPENED FOR SETTLEMENT

Less Apprehension of Break With United States is Felt in Austrian Diplomatic Circles.

POSSIBLE SOLUTION OFFERED

Lack of Reference to Submarine Warfare Settlement With Germany is Significant.

By United Press.

Washington, December 23—Less apprehension of a break between the United States and Austria was manifested in diplomatic and official quarters today. The foreign diplomatic corps which is usually a good gauge of opinion, professed to see a possible amicable solution of the Ancona dispute. That an avenue is left to Austria in the last American note for open adjustment was believed.

Lack of reference in this government's latest note to the submarine warfare settlement with Germany and the ability of Austria on the surface at least, to make its own independent subscription to international principles, was regarded as a material factor in the dispute.

INDICTMENT RETURNED AGAINST PAUL KOENIG

Chief of Hamburg, American Police Held for Alleged Conspiracy in Teutonic Activities.

By United Press.

New York, 23—Paul Koenig, chief of the Hamburg-American police, was indicted by the federal grand jury here this afternoon on charges growing out of the alleged plot to blow up the Welland canal.

Richard E. Lydenhecker and Edmund Justice charged with complicity in the Teutonic activities will also be indicted.

Christmas Closing.

The members of the Retail Merchants Association have arranged to close their stores at noon on Christmas Day, December 25. Other merchants are invited to close at the same time and make the movement uniform for our city.

Harry M. Miller, Sec'y. d25d&w

Telephone Subscribers.

Office will be closed on the 25th. December bills payable now. Seymour Mutual Telephone Co. d23d

If you want good Oysters see Kelley. If not? Kelley's Oysters are the best. Not how cheap, but Oh How Good. Leave your orders for Christmas Oysters with Kelley. Phone 296. d25d

Some fine pieces of Parisian Ivory left at Cox's Pharmacy. Nothing more appropriate for gifts.

Cucumbers, green onions, head lettuce, mangos, cauliflower, spinach, grapes. Bollingers. d23.

Christmas Bells, Holly Boxes and Paper and Decorations at T. R. Carter's. d24d

Cigar pouches, cigar holders and cigarette cases at SHUTT'S. d24d

MAJESTIC
TONIGHT
Popular Vaudeville and Classy Movies

"JORDAN & JORDAN"
Singers and Novelty Dancers.

"SIMON, the JESTER"

(Pathe—Gold Rooster—Feature in 5 Acts), from Wm. J. Locke's famous Novel and produced by Edward Jose; featuring Edwin Arden supported by Irene Warfield and Alma Tell.

Tomorrow—Comes the next episode of "NEAL OF THE NAVY."

Prices Lower Floor 10c. Balcony 5c. Matinee 5c to all.

REMEMBER \$5.00 IN GOLD GIVEN AWAY EACH FRIDAY NIGHT.
Matinee tomorrow at 2:30.

SPECIAL
PRICES
On Yard Goods

All our 36 inch Silks, best \$1.00 quality, to close out at per yd....**69c**

All our Best \$1.00 and \$1.25 Dress Goods at, yd.....**69c**

All our 50c Dress Goods to close out at, yd.....**35c**

All 35c Dress Goods to close out at....**22c**

Poplins, 25c quality, to close out.....**19c**

50c Poplins, to close out at.....**35c**

Percales, Ginghams, 10c and 12 1/2c quality, all go for.....**8c**

Coats, Suits, Skirts, Waists, at very low prices.

A fine line of FURS that can not be duplicated at the factory at the price.

A beautiful line of Handkerchiefs for all. Gloves, ribbons, hosiery.

Bargains of all kinds. Just come in.

SIMON'S

N. CHESTNUT STREET.

A Gift Any Housewife Will Appreciate—

An Electric Vacuum Cleaner

We have the FRANZ PREMIER and the ECLIPSE, both standard, fully guaranteed machines.

The most practical investment in the world for the cleanliness of the home and the elimination of the drudgery of house cleaning.

The price of either machine is \$25, on which we will allow you a 10 per cent discount if purchased before Christmas.

The Interstate Public Service Company

The Country Store BULLETIN

FOR THE WEEK

Pure Lard, per pound.....10c

Pure Stick Candy, per pound.....7 1/2c

Pure Mix Candy, per pound.....7 1/2c

Creamery Butter (in bulk) per pound.....30c

Hoosier Flour, per bag.....65c

Fould's Macaroni, Spaghetti and Noodles, 3 5c packages for...10c

Best Cream Cheese, per pound.....20c

Grain or Ground Pepper, per pound.....15c

25 pound bag Granulated Sugar.....\$1.45

70 pound bag Best Medium Salt for.....45c

280 pound barrel Best Medium Salt for.....\$1.40

Fancy Rice Pop Corn, shelled, per pound.....6c

Sheet Iron Corn Poppers, each.....25c

English Walnuts, per pound.....15c

Pink Salmon, can.....8 1-3c

10 Per Cent. Discount on All Shoes

Ray R. Keach

East 2nd Street. Seymour, Ind.

PENNILESS STRANGER WANTED TO GET HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Unable to Find Work but was Given Enough Money to Buy Ticket to Louisville.

Anybody with the least semblance of a worthy plea is given assistance during the holidays. Many "professionals" who know that it is easily to get a donation at this time of the year than any other take advantage of it and numerous requests are filed. At the police station, however, a Kentuckian this morning asked for work and said that he had been in Indianapolis and wanted to get home for Christmas. An effort was made to find work for him but on account of the Christmas rush the attempts proved futile. A number of visitors were at the station when he appeared and enough money was given by them to buy his ticket to Louisville. The man said this was the first time he had ever "begged" for money and asked for the addresses of the men who helped him so he could return the money. His benefactors told him to forget the incident and get home for Christmas as soon as he could. The stranger offered to leave his jacket here, saying that it could be sold and part of the money returned. He left wearing his jacket.

ANNUAL PASSES GIVEN OUT TO B. & O. EMPLOYEES

Some Receive System Passes and Others Get Transportation Over the Indiana Division.

The annual passes over the B. & O. system and the Southwestern division are being distributed to the local employees. The employees are divided into classes and the passes are distributed accordingly. Some of the employees are given system passes immediately upon appointment to their positions and others are required to spend two years in the service before the division passes are issued.

Passenger conductors and engineers are given system passes for themselves and their wives upon appointment. Freight conductors and engineers receive system passes after ten years in the service and brakemen and firemen are given system passes after two years in the service. The same system of distributing passes is in force throughout the entire system of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

JAPANESE LINER CARRING 000 PASSENGERS IS SUNK

French Warship Rescues All Aboard and Lands Them at Port Said.

By United Press. London, December 23.—Nearly 300 passengers and crew of the Japanese liner Yasaka sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean were rescued by a French warship and landed at Port Said yesterday, according to dispatches received here to-day. Among them was one American it was stated. The agents of the line reported the steamer was torpedoed without warning. She remained afloat about an hour they said, enabling passengers and crew to take to the boats.

HENRY FORD AND FRIEND MISSING FROM PEACE PARTY

Millionaire's Physician Says It will be Necessary for Him to Rest Several Days.

By United Press. (By Charles P. Stewart, U. P. Correspondent.) Christiania, December 23.—Henry Ford was missing when the Ford peace party left for Stockholm to-day to recruit delegates for the neutral peace conference. Ford and Dean Marquis of Detroit, one of his closest friends, disappeared a few hours before time for departure and their whereabouts were unknown. Ford's physician said it was necessary that he detach himself from the party to obtain some rest.

AUSTRIAN TROOPS IN WHITE TRY TO TAKE RUSSIAN WORKS

Advance Detected by Outposts and Machine Guns were Effectively Used.

By United Press. Petrograd, December 2.—Austrian troops clad in white uniforms to afford concealment in the snow made an unsuccessful attempt to capture Russian works near Buczacs in Galicia, the war office reported to-day. The advance was detected by Russian outposts and machine guns forced the enemy to flee.

I. P. S. Notice. On Friday, Dec. 24th, limited trains leaving Seymour at, 11:18 a. m., 3:18 and 6:18 p. m. will be run in two sections. For further information call, C. D. Hardin, Phone 786.

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WE FEATURE THE MANUALA PLAYER. A CHILD CAN PLAY IT

Tone, action and finish are absolutely first class, fully guaranteed by the Manufacturers. Come in and let us show you what real Piano values are.

Our Prices are Right

A Victrola or an Edison Phonograph for Christmas

For you and for the children to enjoy through the years

Grown-ups appreciate music. Children love it. It is part of their nature. To hear good music keeps them happy, prevents their keen little minds from observing and dwelling too soon upon the more practical things of life develops higher standards.

Sad the lot of the child in whose home there is no music; something which need not be this Christmas time, for very liberal terms will be given every purchaser of good repute.

Your Own Terms

provided they are in the limits of good business Are Our Terms

An immense stock of Music Rolls and Phonograph Records. Come in and ask to hear your favorite selection.

Steinwedel Music House 110 W. Second Street

Turkish Barks Sunk. By United Press. Petrograd, December 23.—Two Turkish barks bound for Constanza with cargoes of benzene were sunk by Russian war ships and their crews captured according to dispatches here to-day.

JACKSON, MISS., MAN Tells How To Cure Chronic Cough Jackson, Miss.—"I am a carpenter, and the gripe left me with a chronic cough, run-down, worn out and weak. I took all kinds of cough syrups without help. I read about Vinol and decided to try it. Before I had taken a bottle I felt better, and after taking two bottles my cough is entirely cured, and I have gained new vim and energy."—John L. Dennis.

Vinol is a delicious cod liver and iron tonic, guaranteed for coughs, colds and bronchitis and for all weak, run-down conditions. Carter's Drug Store, Seymour, Ind.

B. & O. EMPLOYEES PLAY SANTA CLAUS TO CHILDREN Little Tots in Family of Section Man at Willow Valley Remembered With Big Basket.

A family of children whose father is a member of the section force on the B. & O. Southwestern Railroad at Willow Valley will be remembered by the trainmen on this division. The children rush to the doors and windows when they hear a train approaching and the enginemen and trainmen now look for them so they can return the salute they know will be given.

About a week ago one of the trainmen suggested that a fund be made up among the employees of the road so that a Christmas basket

could be sent to the children. The plan was readily agreed to by other trainmen and a "quarter fund" was started. Almost \$15 has been raised and was used in purchasing shoes, candy, nuts and toys for the little tots. The basket will be delivered tomorrow by Santa Claus. The list of contributors has been posted in the B. & O. division office here. The bulletin also show for what purposes the money was expended.

Bears This in Mind.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by far the best medicine in the market for colds and croup," says Mrs. Albert Blosser, Lima, Ohio. Many others are of the same opinion. Obtainable everywhere.

Meerchaum and French briar case pipes at SHUTT'S. d24d

Gifts for the Home

There is nothing quite so nice, so practical or so appropriate as a gift of furniture—something the entire family will enjoy.

Our store is crowded with the newest things in the furniture line. ideal gifts will be found in every department. If you intend to give furniture, don't buy until you have seen our goods.

MCDUGAL'S KITCHEN CABINET The best made

SECTIONAL BOOK CASE The finishing touch to your library

The Christmas Furniture Store

The Home of Gifts for the Home

Droege's Furniture Store SOUTH CHESTNUT STREET

DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS

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More Pleasure to the Minute Than Any Other Gift

No doubt

Some of your friends
who have joinedOur
Christmas Savings
ClubAre Saving their money to buy
presents FOR YOU
Are YOU

using the same foresight and precaution?

Don't let the Holidays come and
find you unpreparedHave the Money to Enjoy Christmas
as you like to enjoy it. Make it a
Sure Thing.

BECOME A MEMBER AT ONCE

You can easily keep up the small weekly pay-
ments in one or more classes. WE INVITE YOUJackson County Loan
& Trust Co.RALSTON LEAVES TASK
TO CITIZENS OF MUNCIEGovernor Says People There Must
Not Run Up "White Flag"
to Lawlessness.

Indianapolis, December 23—Governor Ralston, in a letter addressed yesterday to Judge Frank Ellis of the Delaware Circuit Court, urges that citizens of Muncie "have confidence in their own ability to control their own local affairs."

"They (citizens) must not run up the white flag in obedience to lawlessness," declares the Governor. "They must come to understand that sooner or later their governmental house will fall upon them and crush them if they persist in refusing to resort to the means provided for them to cope with local conditions."

The Governor, after pointing out means that citizens may resort to when local officers fail to do their sworn duty, declares that citizens "commit a grave blunder and a wrong against society when, with the means and power within themselves to protect both private and public rights they appeal to the state to right the evil of which they complain."

The Governor asks Judge Ellis a series of questions. He asks if the reports of flagrant violations of the liquor and gambling laws are true; and if the judge has instructed the grand jury to investigate reported law violations and also the official conduct of Prosecuting Attorney J. Frank Mann, against whom citizens have complained. Inquiry also is made if the judge or any citizen has sought to destroy the "blind tigers" through a civil action to abate a nuisance.

The Governor expresses the belief that "your Circuit Court, the prosecuting attorney and the sheriffs of your county, with the assistance of the good people of Muncie, have the power to prevent the alleged notorious conditions now prevailing in Muncie, even though the mayor and his police force be in sympathy with, or a part of, the alleged lawless element therein."

"I have no sympathy," wrote the Governor, after expressing regret that his power is limited, "with the lawless official and if I had it in my power but few offenders would be

more severely dealt with than would the official who as such violates the criminal law."

The Governor says that he will go as far as his authority will permit to enforce the criminal laws "to the end that public decency may obtain throughout the state," but he says that he is yet unwilling to admit that local government has broken down in Muncie and he must expect the citizens to resort to all means at their command to maintain law and order.

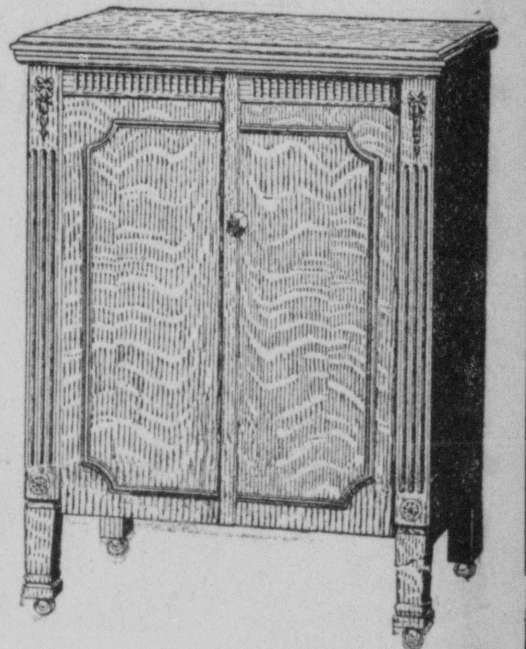
RETIRED B. & O. CONDUCTOR
HAS A SPLENDID RECORDGeorge Wallace, Sr., Well Known
Here, Takes Places on Honor
Roll of the Company.

George Wallace, well known in this city, has been honorably retired from the service of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railroad Company as a passenger conductor, having passed the age limit permitted by the company. On January 1, 1874, he obtained a position with the old Ohio & Mississippi company, braking on a freight train. Three years later, on July 25, 1877, he was promoted to freight conductor and in 1887 was made a passenger conductor on a regular run between Cincinnati and St. Louis. During his long service he was in one wreck, which occurred July 6, 1912, when his train was derailed. His engineer, Ed Boyer, was scalded, and he was slightly hurt by stepping into a hole in trying to reach the engine.

Among the celebrities who have ridden on trains conducted by him were Grover Cleveland, William H. Taft, Theodore Roosevelt, William J. Bryan, Paderewski and Mme. Schuman-Heink.

Mr. Wallace is a civil war veteran, and in addition to receiving a government pension, will get a pension from the railroad company. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace have been residents of North Vernon since 1888. A son, George Wallace, Jr., is also employed with the B. & O. in the capacity of a passenger fireman and lives in this city.

Mr. Wallace's record is clean in the Baltimore offices of the company. Age was against him. Tears came in his eyes as he bade his railroad comrades a goodbye, when notified of his retirement.

Sensible
Xmas
Gifts

Are the kind that are found in our store. They are the kind that are appreciated by every member of the family. For father, mother, sister and brother you can find the most serviceable your money can buy. Articles are too numerous to mention, come down and let us give you a suggestion.

We Feature the FREE Sewing Machine

F. H. HEIDEMAN

114-116 S. Chestnut Street.

Agency for the High Grade Edmund Gram
and Schubert Pianos—Sold at Low Prices

GIFT SUGGESTION



Neckwear---Why Sure

Shoppers will find a pleasant surprise at our Neckwear counter.

We show the choicest creations from the leading makers in this line.

Our motto is "Just a Little Better" and we have them.

25c to \$3.00 each.

The HUB

Classy Gift Shop.



Wiring

WE DO wiring that pleases and give you a five year guarantee. You can not afford to be without electricity in your home. Our prices are lowest, quality considered. FREE electric door bell with every contract of twenty-five dollars cash or payments. Let us show you how to save money electrically.

NEAL

ELECTRIC CO.

8 1/2 East Second St.

Phone 46.



Delicious Golden Brown Toast

An Easy Matter With a

Hot Point Electric Toaster

Can you think of anything more suitable for a Christmas Gift?

Interstate Public Service Co.

Hoadley's Cash Store

Christmas Fruits, Candies,
Nuts and Vegetables

| | | | |
|--------------------------|------------|---------------------------|-----|
| Cranberries, qt..... | 10c | Figs, pound..... | 10c |
| Apples, pk. from..... | 25c to 45c | Sweet Potatoes, pound.... | 4c |
| Peanuts, pound..... | 10c | Cabbage, pound..... | 2c |
| English Walnuts, lb..... | 18c | Tangerines, dozen..... | 30c |
| Oranges, per dozen..... | 15c | Bananas, dozen..... | 15c |
| Dates, pound..... | 10c | Fine Candies, pound..... | 10c |
| | | Stick Candy, 2 lbs..... | 15c |

Phone 26

Xmas Fruits, Candies, Cigars

A FEW CHRISTMAS HINTS FROM GOSSETT'S.

Johnson's Chocolates, the candy without a rival, in all size boxes. Her Christmas won't be complete without a box of Johnson's.

Cigars, in Xmas boxes, all kinds and grades, 50c per box and up.

Pipes, Meerschaums and French Briars in dozens of styles, at any price you wish to pay.

Cigars and Cigarette Holders, a gift any smoker will appreciate.

Smoking Tobacco, Prince Albert, Tuxedo and City Club in 50c and \$1.00 cans and jars.

Fruits and Nuts, a complete stock of fine, fresh goods.

Fruit Baskets, arranged to your liking.

Let us fill your Xmas order. All goods delivered.

GOSSETT'S PLACE

12 N. Chestnut St.

A Good Job Done

by a good mechanic is what you will say, after our men have completed your intended plumbing job. Our prices are very reasonable if you will consider the satisfactory work we are doing. You do not obligate yourself by asking us to figure with you.

Carter Plumbing Co.
115 S. Chestnut St.



FROM

Seymour's Largest Clothing Store



You'll like buying gifts where you have a larger showing to choose from and especially since you have the best merchandise obtainable at your disposal.

So come down where the choosing is best and let us help figure out your gift troubles.

Buy Gifts For Him Where He Would Buy If
He Were Choosing

Hand Luggage

Suit Cases, \$1.00 to \$10.00.
Hand Bags—All Leathers.
Some are fitted;
Ranging at \$3.00 to \$15.00.
The Gladstone, a new one, \$15.00.

Leather Novelties

25c to \$5.00.

Shoe Cleaners, Shirt Folds, Collar Bags and
Shoe Cleaners, Shirt Folds, Collar Bags,
Traveling Sets
and a dozen other things
that'll make pretty gifts.



Cravats

In the greatest showing
you ever witnessed.

Pretty strong, but they're
here.

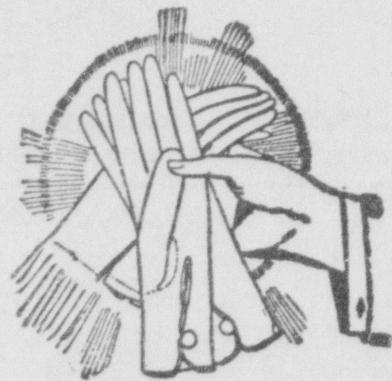
If you were sore at ties,
as a gift you'd like these.

25c to \$2.00.

Take them in a gift box,
all the same.

Gloves

For dress or comfort, including
the famous imported Perrins.
They make Ideal
Gifts and range at
50c to \$2.00
Furs and Automobile
Gauntlets.



And a pleasant one, if you give him a

Suit or Overcoat

Bearing a
FASHION or HART SCHAFFNER & MARX Label.
Choose either Suits or Overcoats, at
\$8.00 to \$28.00.

Combination Sets

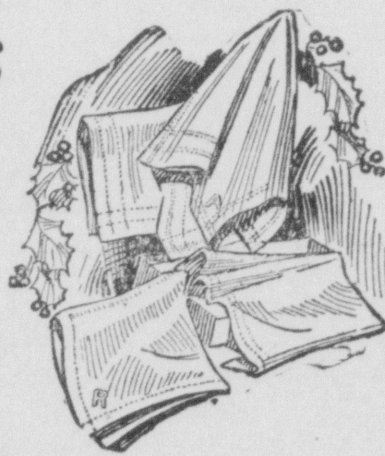
Matched, that you may choose the articles he likes
and in his favorite shade, ranging at
50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Handkerchiefs

Linen, Plain and Initial,
5c to 50c.

Silk, Plain and Fancy,
50c and \$1.00.

In Boxes.



SHIRTS

Beautiful Silks, \$2.00 to \$4.00.
Madras and Percales, 50c to \$2.00.
We're proud of this showing.

Bath Robes

AND HOUSE
COATS.

Pretty new fabrics in Robes, including the Turkish effects.

\$3.50 and Up.

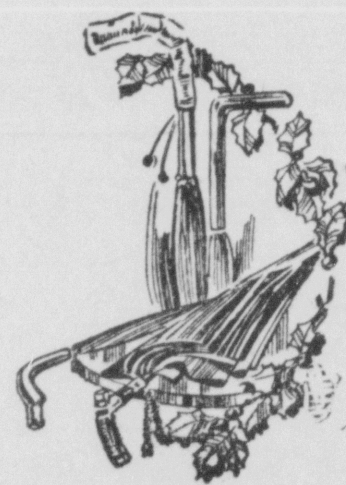
House Coats,
\$4.50 and Up.

You can't miss it
on one of them.



Umbrellas

Ladies' and Gentlemen's
New Style Handles,
\$1.00 to \$6.00.
Engraved Free.



Hosiery

Since they all wear them,
they are sure to be appreciated.

Silk 25c to \$1.50.

Lisle in All Shades.

See our embroidered Silks
and the new Silk Stripes.

Pajamas and Night Robes
Mackinaws
Sweaters

To Please Him
is easy if you come here

Jewelry Novelties
Scarf Pins, Links, Etc.
Suspenders, Belts

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

THOMAS CLOTHING CO.

Where Gift Buying Is Made Easy

Last year some of our offerings were taken up the first day they were on sale.

It's just because they are a little different.

You're entitled to the best,
so come right down to the big store.

Leave it to us.



The Seymour Mutual Telephone Company

Extends to each one of its patrons its best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

During the coming year our sincere aim will be, as it has been heretofore, to furnish you the very best telephone service it is possible to give.

To that end we bespeak a continuance of your cooperation and support, and assure you we shall always endeavor to merit the same.

That the year 1916 will be the brightest and most prosperous one Seymour and its people have ever enjoyed is not only our sincere wish, but our confident belief.

THE SEYMOUR MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO.
L. C. GRIFFITTS

SEYMOUR MARKETS.

Wagon Wheat.....\$1.15
Corn.....65c
Oats.....43c
Straw, wheat, ton.....\$5.00
Straw, oats, ton.....\$6.00
Timothy Hay.....\$10.00@12.00
Clover Hay.....\$8.00@10.00

POULTRY.

Hens, fat.....10c
Springers.....10c
Cocks, young and old.....6½c
Geese, per pound.....9c
Ducks, per pound.....9c
Turkeys, old hens, per pound.....14c
Old Toms, per pound.....12c
Turkeys, young, fat.....16c
Guineas, apiece.....30c
Pigeons, per dozen.....75c
Eggs, fresh, loss off.....28c
Butter, (packing stock).....17c
Tallow.....5c
Hides No. 1.....14c
Hickorynuts, new large, per bu. 25c
Hickorynuts, new small, per bu. 50c

Indianapolis Cash Prices. By United Press. December 23, 1915.

WHEAT—Steady.
No. 2 red.....\$1.25½@1.26½
Extra No. 3 red.....\$1.25½
Milling wheat.....\$1.26½
CORN—Strong.
No. 4 white.....68¼@69¼
No. 4 yellow.....68¼@69¼
No. 4 mixed.....68¼@69¼
OATS—Steady.
No. 3 white.....43 @44
No. 3 mixed.....40 @42½
HAY—Steady.
No. 1 timothy.....\$15.50@16.00
No. 2 timothy.....\$14.50@16.00
No. 1 light clover, mixed 14.00@14.50
No. 1 clover.....\$13.50@14.00

Cattle.

RECEIPTS: Hogs 12,500; Cattle 500; Calves 300; Sheep 250.

STEERS—

Good to choice steers, 1,300 lbs. & upward \$ 8.00@ 9.00
Common to medium steers, 1,150 to 1,250 lbs. 7.25@ 8.00
Good to choice steers, 1,130 to 1,250 lbs. 7.25@ 8.25
Common to medium steers, 1,300 lbs. and upward 6.50@ 7.25
Good to choice steers, 900 to 1,100 pounds. 6.25@ 7.25
Common to medium steers, 900 to 1,100

lbs. 5.00@ 6.25
Extra choice feeding steers, 800 to 900 lbs. 8.00@ 8.75
Good feeding steers, 800 to 900 lbs. 6.75@7.25
Medium feeding steers, 800 to 750 lbs. 6.25@6.75
Common to best stockers 5.00@7.00

HEIFERS—

Good to choice heifers. 6.00@ 7.25
Fair to medium heifers 5.00@ 6.00
Common to light heifers 5.50@ 6.50

COWS—

Good to choice cows.. 5.25@ 6.25
Fair to medium cows.. 4.25@ 4.75
Canners and cutters.. 1.50@ 4.25

Common to medium cows and calves.... 40.00@55.00

BULLS AND CALVES—

Good to prime export bulls..... 5.75@6.25

Good to choice butcher bulls..... 5.75@ 6.25

Common to fair bulls.. 4.50@ 5.22

Common to good heavy calves..... 5.50@ 9.25

Common to best veal calves..... 3.75@ 8.25

Hogs.

Best heavies, 200 lbs. and upward.....\$6.40@6.60

Medium and mixed, 190 lbs. and upward..... 6.35@6.45

Good to choice lights, 160 to 180 lbs..... 6.30@6.40

Common to good lights, 120 to 160 lbs..... 6.25@6.40

Roughs..... 5.50@6.15

Best pigs..... 5.25@5.50

Light pigs..... 3.00@5.00

Bulk of sales..... 6.40@6.45

Cincinnati Market.

Cattle—Receipts, 600; active; calves dull; \$3.50@9.50. Hogs—Receipts, 6,900; lower; packers and shippers, \$6.40@6.70; common, \$5@6.25; pigs and lights, \$3.75@6.25. Sheep—Receipts, 400; steady. Lambs—Steady; \$6@9.65.

Owes Her Good Health to Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I owe my good health to Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. R. G. Neff, Crookston, Ohio. "Two years ago I was an invalid due to stomach trouble. I took three bottles of these Tablets and have since been in the best of health." Obtainable everywhere.

Advertisement.

See the fine display of men's dress shirts we are showing for the Holidays. Many attractive patterns in silks. Modern Clothing Co. d23d

Notice of Sale of County Bonds.

Notice is hereby given that the County Auditor of Jackson County, Indiana, will at 10 o'clock a. m., on Monday, January 10, 1916, at his office in the Court House, at Brownstown, in said county, offer for sale to the highest responsible bidder, county bonds of said county of Jackson in the state of Indiana, in the sum of \$15,000.00 in denominations of \$500.00 each and bearing interest at the rate of 4½ per cent per annum payable semi-annually on the 1st day of July, 1916, and on the 1st day of January, 1917, and on the first day of July, 1917, and on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July of each year thereafter until all of said bonds have matured.

There shall be 10 series of bonds, consisting of three bonds each in the sum of \$500.00 each, making in all 30 bonds of \$500.00 each. The first series shall become and fall due on the 1st day of January, 1917, and one series on the first day of January each year thereafter until all of said bonds have fallen due.

All of said bonds and interest coupons attached thereto will be engraved and dated January 1, 1916, and will be payable at the office of County Treasurer of said county, at Brownstown, Indiana, when due and presented for payment.

Specifications for said bonds are now on file in the office of County Auditor of said county, at Brownstown, Indiana, and copies may be obtained upon application to him. All bids shall be sealed and shall be made upon a printed prepared form to be furnished by the Auditor of said county on application, and each bid to be accompanied by a certified check of at least 3 per cent of the par value of the bonds to be sold drawn against money deposited in some reliable bank of said county.

Such certified check shall be made payable to the Board of Commissioners of said county and said bid shall in all respects conform to law as provided in sections 5957 and 5958 Burns Revised Statutes of 1914. All blanks necessary for bidders may be had on application to the County Auditor.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

ALBERT LUEDTKE,
Auditor of Jackson County.
Dated Dec. 22, 1915.

Pictures at T. R. Carter's. d24d

TEN MILLION SPENT EACH YEAR FOR WOMEN'S HATS

Estimated That Indianapolis Spends \$5,000 Weekly for New Head Gears.

(United Press Correspondence)

New York, December 23.—Despite jokesmiths' traditions harping upon the millinery extravagance of milady, figures compiled here claim to show that men in the United States annually throw away \$10,400,000 worth of hats while a large percentage of women make over their old hats and save probably as much as the men send to the ash heap. Philadelphia dealers estimate that their men patrons throw away \$30,000 worth of hats a week. Upon this basis it is estimated that New York men discard \$50,000 worth. Chicago, \$30,000; San Francisco, \$20,000; Cleveland, \$10,000; Boston, \$20,000; Denver, \$10,000; Indianapolis, \$5,000; Kansas City, \$10,000; Los Angeles, \$5,000; Milwaukee, \$8,000; Pittsburg, \$10,000; Portland, \$5,000; Omaha, \$3,000; St. Paul, \$3,000; St. Louis, \$10,000; Washington, \$2,000; and other towns and cities sufficient to bring the weekly total up to \$200,000, or \$10,400,000 a year, probably this is an exceedingly low estimate.

Some estimates place the annual amount at \$15,000,000. This amount represents about 100,000 spurned skypieces, at least; nor does it take into account caps and other substitutes for hats. The average price paid for hats is believed to be about \$3, but that gives no idea of how extravagant some men can be on their hats. These include hard and soft felts, silk hats, straws of every kind, including Panamas. There are men who order specially made Panamas, as many as half a dozen at a time, to cost \$150 each.

Some of the rest of us can get a modest straw for 85 cents, and from that up. Very good Panamas can be had, we are assured, for \$95, and some as low as \$4. When it comes to soft felt hats, \$20 will buy the best, and for hard felt, \$8, while \$10 will secure the best French imported silk high hat. When a woman buys a new hat she has it sent home in an elaborate box covered with roses like the old-fashioned chintz or wall paper patterns. It gives it a Parisian atmosphere, even if the crea-

tion never saw Paris; but when a man buys a new hat he usually tells the hatter to "chuck" the old one. Sometimes, very seldom, he has it sent home, intending to give it to the man who cuts the lawn and takes out the ashes, and then he forgets all about it, and his wife gives it to the rubbish man or the Salvation Army man at the first call. As for the "cast-offs" that are "chucked" by the hatter, the second-hand man comes around and takes them away. He refurnishes the ones worth while and sells them at any price, the others are stripped of the bands and bindings and leather sweatbands for the rag bag and the remainder goes to the dump.

Extra fancy fruit baskets at SHUTT'S. d24d

FASHION

Some one had described fashion as "the art of making the many wear what is becoming only to the few."

There is wit if not wisdom in the definition.

Nevertheless, few men, or women have the courage to utterly disregard the "mode."

They want to be in sartorial tune with public opinion.

They take it as a mark of knowing "what's what."

And for this reason most people like to glance through the advertising in a live newspaper like The Republican to see news of fashion.

GIFT SUGGESTION



JUST BEAUTIFUL

Is what everyone says who has seen our wonderful display of Hosiery.

Phoenix, Pure Silk.....50c to \$2.00

Interwoven.....25c to 50c

SPECIAL—Interwoven Pure Silk.....3 pairs for \$1.00

Monito 25c. Luxile Silk 25c. Hole Proof 25c.

You cannot find better Hosiery in any store in this country.

The HUB
Classy Gift Shop.

THE REPUBLICAN

JAY C. SMITH, Editor and Publisher.

Entered at the Seymour, Indiana,
Postoffice as Second-class Matter.

DAILY.

One Year\$5.00
Six Months 2.50
Three Months 1.25
One Month45
One Week10

WEEKLY.

One Year in Advance.....\$1.00

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1915.

MANY CHRISTMAS TREES
ARE ALREADY PURCHASEDFlowers, Holly and Greenery will
be Generously Used in the Dec-
orations This Year.

Many wagon loads of small cedar trees have been brought to the city this week and it is quite evident that these will have a prominent place in the Christmas decorations in various homes. Dealers say that the demand for trees has been very heavy this year but on account of the many cedars in various parts of the county no difficulty is experienced in filling all the orders.

Holly and other greenery is being generously used in the decorations in this city. At many of the homes holly wreaths have been hung outside or in the windows which give the homes a distinctive Christmas appearance. The florists and other dealers in trees and greenery have been filling many orders. Scores of bouquets and potted plants have also been purchased as Christmas remembrances.

Why You Should Use Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy.

Because it has an established reputation won by its good works.

Because it is most esteemed by those who have used it for many years, as occasion required, and are best acquainted with its good qualities.

Because it loosens and relieves a cold and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

Because it does not contain opium or any other narcotic.

Because it is within the reach of all. It only costs a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.

Advertisement.

HINDERLIDER BARN NEAR
MEDORA BURNED TO GROUNDConsiderable Quantity of Hay and
Feed Destroyed, but Insurance
will Cover Loss.

A barn belonging to Robert Hinderlider was totally destroyed by fire early this morning. The building is situated just outside of the corporate limits of Medora. The flames were discovered by a neighbor and many of the farming implements were saved. A number of mules were stabled in the building but escaped as the doors were open. A considerable quantity of baled hay and other feed was lost. Mr. Hinderlider carried \$400 insurance on the building and \$450 on the contents. It is believed that the insurance will cover his loss which is estimate at about \$750. The origin of the fire is not known.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO
SEYMOUR FOLKS

We wish to announce we are exclusive Seymour agents for the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka. This remedy, used successfully for appendicitis, is the most THOROUGH bowel cleanser we ever sold. It is so powerful that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. Adler-i-ka never gripes, is safe to use and the INSTANT action is surprising. C. E. Loertz, Druggist.

Advertisement.

Christmas Dance.

The event of the Holidays. Society Hall afternoon and night December 25. d23d

Get your Christmas fruit cake at the Star Bakery. d24d

Picture Framing at T. R. Carter's. d24d

Thousands of Eyes See "Republican Want Ads."

SUNDAY SCHOOLS PREPARE
FOR CHRISTMAS PROGRAMSBaptist School will Give "The Heart
of the Bells," Sacred Can-
tata, Tonight.

Christmas is the red letter day in the Sunday School calendar, and all of the schools are busy preparing for their annual entertainment. Most of the programs will be given on tomorrow evening, Christmas eve, and on Christmas night. The entertainment of the Baptist school will be given tonight. A sacred cantata, "The Heart of the Bells," will be rendered, the program being as follows: Ben Hur, of the plain people.....

Orphan, his sister...Elizabeth Remy. Minerva, Flavia, Vesta, Children of the Court of Augustus....Gladys Lawell, Alice Monroe, Mary Chambers.

Esther, a lady in waiting...Madge Linke.

Claudius, the king's courier.....

.....Leonard Bartlett. Valeria, the rich-man's daughter...

.....Anna Holland Carter. Hercules, the palace guard....Leon Gudel.

Gift Bearers, Temple Boys, Choir Girls.

Scene—The action of the cantata is supposed to take place in an old church near Jerusalem.

Musical Numbers:
His Birthday Star...Opening Chorus.

With Garlands Greet the King.....

.....Chorus of Gift-Bearers. Children of the King....Duet—Ben

Hur and Orpah. Fairest Bethlehem...Chorus of Choir

Girls. What Say the Bells.....Solo and

Boys' Chorus. We Come With Precious Gifts.....

.....Chorus. While Shepherds Watched...Chorus

with Solo Echo. The Gifts of Love.....Orpha and

Chorus. The Heart of the Bells.....Chorus.

Oh! Beautiful Morn...Grand Chorus.

The story of the cantata is as follows:

There is a beautiful legend of an old church which was noted for the wonderful chime of bells which hung in its high tower. At Christmas it had long been the custom for all the people to bring to the church their offerings to the Christ-Child, and when the greatest and best offering was laid on the altar, the beautiful chimes, of their own accord, would start ringing far up in the tower. But it was easily seen that the people had been growing less careful of their gifts to the Christ-Child as for many years no offering had been brought great enough to deserve the music of the chimes. But this year, by the king's decree, the church is again to be opened and the cantata opens with the children preparing to bring in their gifts. Varied are the gifts that are brought, but no chiming of the bells is heard until Ben Hur and Orpah, two poor children, lay their humble gift on the altar, when to the surprise of all, the bells are heard again. When they hasten forward to get a glimpse of the wonderful gift, only a branch of cedar, trimmed with holly berries, is seen. They gave of their all and it was from the heart. The king is so impressed that he decrees that the little branch of cedar shall forever after be known as the Christmas tree. Song.....Santa and Fairies.

ROOT DECLINES TO HAVE
HIS NAME ON THE TICKETWrites Friends in Minneapolis that
He is Not Seeking Nomin-
ation for President.

By United Press
Minneapolis, December 23.—Elihu Root will not be a candidate on the Republican ticket for president, according to a letter received by Charles B. Elliott. Root wrote Elliott, according to a statement by Elliott today, declining to have his name appear on the Republican primary ballot in Minnesota. Elliott is a close friend of the New York statesman.

"I am not a candidate for the nomination in any sense," said that portion of Root's letter made public. "I am not willing to have my name used as a candidate. I do not wish my name to be put on the ballot as a candidate and if it is put there I shall be compelled to decline and insist on it being withdrawn."

The treasurer of the Corn Show committee has filed a report showing that a total of \$253.00 was collected from the merchants and that the expenditures amounted to \$229.88. The balance, \$23.12, was turned over to the Commercial Club. The above report does not include the premium list expenses and a separate statement will be submitted later.

Miss Mary Gillespie will arrive home tonight from Oberlin, O., where she is a student at Oberlin College.

HOOSIER GUARDSMEN HAVE
POOR ATTENDANCE RECORDReference is Made to Company K,
This City, in Report from the
War Department.

In a dispatch from Washington General A. L. Mills, chief of the militia division of the war department, tells how absenteeism has gone a long way toward breaking down the Indiana national guard.

The low ebb of the militia spirit at the time the last inspections were held is shown in figures which the militia chief sets forth in his report in detail. These statistics prove on their face that absenteeism and lack of interest are cardinal defects of the Indiana militia.

In two of the Indiana regiments inspected, the First and Second infantry, the number absent was more than half of the number present. The Third infantry made a somewhat better showing, although it also was badly affected by absenteeism.

Of 2,677 enlisted men in the Indiana guard as a whole, 769 were absent when the inspections were held. Of the First infantry, 543 were present and 282 were absent. The Second infantry made a poor showing, with 403 present and 267 absent. In the Third infantry 456 were present and 140 were absent. The record for attendance was better among officers than among enlisted men. The report shows that not a single officer nor enlisted man of one company, Company F, First regiment, at Madison, turned out for inspection.

The report shows that Seymour had 33 present and 37 absent.

Concerning the attendance record the dispatch says:

Company K, Second regiment, of Seymour, had ninety-six members, of whom thirteen actually attended drill and instruction as shown by a daily average. The average attendance for drill and instruction of the Bloomington detachment of the medical department was nine, although the detachment had fifty-one members. Many of the other Indiana organizations made almost as poor a showing.

Notice Loyal Devoir.

Members please leave packages for the basket at Reynolds' grocery so the baskets can be delivered Friday afternoon.

Glenlawn Mission.

The Glenlawn Mission Sunday School will give their Christmas entertainment Friday evening. The children have an interesting program to give. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Travis Carter, of Indianapolis, came down Wednesday evening to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Dora Riden and family, and other relatives. Mr. Carter will join her here Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bottorff and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Babb, of Thomasboro, Ill., are here to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Hauerperger and family.

Misses Edna Smith and Irene Green, students at Franklin College, are at home to spend the holidays with their parents.

Nothing Gained.

"What was the result of your petition to the landlady for her to serve fewer prunes?"

"Negligible. You see, it simply got us more rhubarb."—Kansas City Journal.

The Explanation.

"How is it that big, determined man stuck to that timid little woman till he got her?"

"I suppose she has a magnetic attraction for his iron will."—Baltimore American.

Persistent.

Dobson—What does Bliffkin remind you of?

Hobson—Well, every time I meet Bliffkin he reminds me of a little debt I've owed him for over a year.—Wall Street Journal.

The Story Needed Confirmation.

"Georgie, did you know that I was going to marry your sister?"

"Well, I heard her say so, but she's had that idea about so many other fellows that I didn't feel sure about it till you told me."—Exchange.

Comparisons.

Small Tommy—My pa's awful smart. Little Elsie—What does he do? Tommy—He's a mechanic and makes locomotives. Elsie—That's nothing. My pa's a commuter and makes two trains every day.—Exchange.

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Accounting and all kinds office work.

Rates Very Reasonable.

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Office, Room 1, 16½ East 2nd Street.
(Over the Country Store)

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THINK OF HIS SMILE

When he would open a box containing warm, comfortable

PAJAMAS

We carry the FAULTLESS line and they are all the name implies, \$1.00 to \$2.50 Suit.

The HUB

Classy Gift Shop.



"JEWELRY"---JEWELRY IS THE THING TO GIVE FOR CHRISTMAS. IT HAS MORE L-O-V-E IN IT.

'TIS "SENTIMENT" THAT MAKES LIFE SWEET. GIVE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS TO THOSE YOU CHERISH. THEIR APPRECIATION WILL BE THE DEAREST THING IN LIFE TO YOU.

AND THEY WILL ENJOY AND ESTEEM THEIR PRESENTS WHEN THEY COME FROM OUR STORE; OUR NAME ASSURES THE QUALITY.

WE MAKE THE "QUALITY" RIGHT; THEN THE PRICE RIGHT.

Meseke Jewelry Shop

Mrs. Fred Vawter and daughter, of Indianapolis, were here this morning enroute to Medora to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Young.

Mrs. W. J. Durham and Herbert Durham went to Indianapolis this afternoon to spend Christmas with Mrs. Richards and Miss Clyde Durham.

Order Your
Christmas Groceries

FROM

MAYES CASH GROCERY

"Where Quality is Uppermost."

A well selected stock of the finest goods the market affords. Everything fresh and new. Prices the lowest consistent with quality.

CHRISTMAS FRUITS, CANDIES AND NUTS.

Apples, oranges, grape fruit, grapes, English Walnuts, mixed nuts, figs, dates, etc.

FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER

Fine lettuce, crisp celery, cranberries, oysters, sweet potatoes, Spanish onions, etc.

Let us have your Xmas order. We know we can please you.

Open Saturday Until Noon.

Mayes Cash Grocery

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Real Spruce Christmas Trees,
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Little Christmas Trees
for your table decoration,
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that will hold any size tree.

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Fresh Cut Flowers,
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Blooming Potted Plants, and
Fern, any quantity.

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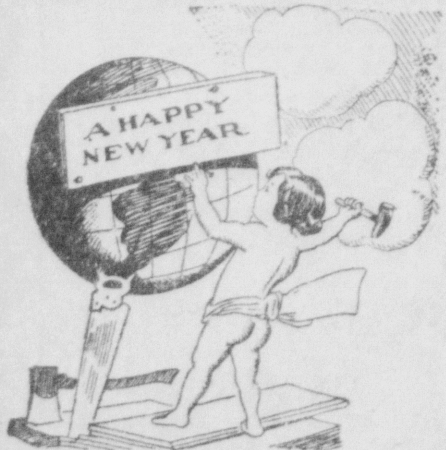
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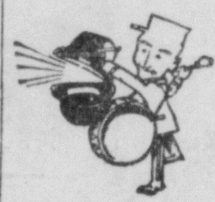
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Crawford home will be received to
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the entertainment. On Friday after-
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Miss Elsie Anderson, of Cortland,
was in the city today shopping.

Merrill Steele, student at DePauw
University, is home to spend the holi-
days.

Misses Maude Taskey and Mar-
jory Taskey went to Cincinnati this
morning.

Mrs. William Vehslage, of Cort-
land, was in the city this afternoon
on business.

O. E. Gilbert, of Medora, came this
morning to visit with his daughter,
Mrs. R. W. Hargitt.

Albert Hinton will go to Logans-
port Friday morning to spend Christ-
mas with his parents.

William Beyer, who is attending
DePauw University at Greencastle, is
home for the holidays.

Dr. John Rinne will come Friday
to join his family and will spend
Christmas here with relatives.

Mrs. Dan Joyner and Mrs. F. Mor-
ton went to Cincinnati this morning
to spend the day with friends.

Lyman Gruber, of Reddington,
was in the city this morning and
went to Brownstown on business.

Mrs. Walter Zimmerman went to
Brownstown this morning to visit
with her mother, Mrs. Lillian Nichols.

Mrs. Joe Steele went to Vallonia
this morning to spend the day with
her mother, Mrs. Frank Humphrey.

Walter Voss, Carl Osterman and
Charles Trumbo are at home from
Indiana University to spend the holi-
days.

Mrs. M. J. Fox went to Louisville
this morning to spend the day with
her sister, Mrs. George Days and
family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Whitecomb and
daughter, of Hayden, were here this
morning to spend the day with rela-
tives.

Wilford Geile, a student at Pur-
due, is at home to spend the holidays
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G.
Geile.

Mrs. J. W. Marsh, of Muncie, came
this morning to spend Christmas with
her son, Rev. W. Paul Marsh and
family.

Joe Swope is at home from Indiana
University to spend the holidays
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen
Swope.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrison and
children returned to their home in
Greenwood this afternoon after a vis-
it here.

Miss Leota Nevens, of Evansville,
is here to spend the holidays with
her sister, Mrs. J. F. Tunley, and
family.

Mrs. Leo Head returned to Indi-
anapolis this morning after a visit
with her father, Henry Aufderheide,
and family.

Mrs. John Sheron came from Cin-
cinnati this afternoon to visit with
her mother, Mrs. Ida Miller, and other
relatives.

Miss Carrie Robertson, of Browns-
town, was here this morning on her
way home from a visit with relatives
in Indianapolis.

Miss Anna Abel will arrive home
Friday morning to spend Christmas
and the holidays with her mother,
Mrs. Marie Able.

Miss Mary Lewis came from
Franklin this morning to spend the
holidays with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Ralph Lewis.

Cyrill Charles arrived home Wed-
nesday evening from Memphis, Tenn.,
to spend Christmas with his mother,
Mrs. A. P. Charles, Sr.

Mrs. Jesse Lafarre and Mrs. A. E.
Michaels returned this afternoon
from Cincinnati, where they have
been on a short visit.

Fred Bacon came home Wednesday
evening from Greencastle to spend
the holidays with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. L. C. Bacon.

Mrs. Joab Murphy came from But-
terville this morning to spend the
holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John
Murphy and other relatives.

Miss Lura Carnes came from
Greencastle Wednesday evening to
spend the holidays with her parents,
the Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Carnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tilford came
from New Albany Wednesday eve-
ning to spend Christmas with Mr. and
Mrs. T. M. Hopewell and family.

Miss Mary Mack, who is attending
I. U., came Wednesday afternoon to
spend the Christmas holidays with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mack.

Misses Adah Cordes and Kather-
ine Hancock, students at Indiana
University, came from Bloomington
Wednesday evening to spend the
holidays at home.

Mrs. Frank Bush went to Indian-
apolis this morning to meet her
daughter, Miss Esther Bush, who is
on her way home from Champaign,
Ill., where she attends Illinois Uni-
versity.

Miss Mary Clippinger, of New Al-
bany, and Miss Frances Brian, of
Sumner, Ill., students at DePauw
University, were guests over night of
Miss Ethel Rottman. They left this
morning for their homes to spend the
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Neckwear, 25c to \$1.50.
Fur Caps, \$1.50 to \$4.
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Night Shirts, 50c and up.
Gloves, 25c to \$2.50.
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brother of Harden Hancock, deceas-
ed, and a former resident of Sey-
mour, having been born near Tam-
pico. He was a veteran of the civil
war, a consistent member of the M.
E. church and an honest and upright
citizen. Death, which was due to the
infirmities of age, he being over 80
years of age, followed an illness of
three weeks. A widow, one son and
two daughters, all of Kansas, sur-
vive him. E. L. Hancock, George
Hancock, Estel Hancock and Mrs.
John Elliott, Mrs. G. C. McDonald

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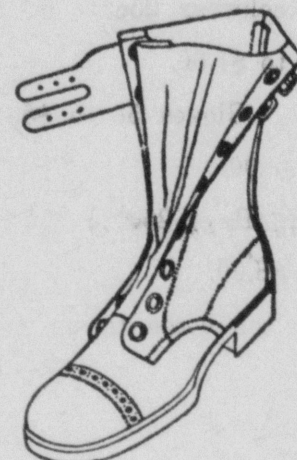
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\$1.00 Woman's Felt Juliets, Fur Trimmed in Black, Brown, Gray, Wine colors, Xmas Special..... **79c**

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All \$2.50 Shoes, Patent, Dull or Bright Kid, Xmas Special... **\$1.95**



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NO CHRISTMAS FOR MEN IN TRENCHES

Fighting is too Serious Now to Take Time for the Annual Festivities.

GIFTS SENT TO SOLDIERS

Back of Fighting Zone Solemn Religious Service Will be Held on December 24.

(By Philip Kerby, United Press Staff Correspondence.)

With the French Army at the Front, via Paris, December 23.—The whistle of bullets overhead, the roar of giant artillery in the distance, effectually dissipates all Christmas spirit of "peace on earth; good will toward men" in the first line trenches.

Viewed from here it is easy to understand why officers and men are unanimously in not wishing to observe Yuletide.

"It would only make us homesick," said one French officer. "This is a war to the death. We are not like the armies of old, which armisticed for the celebration of Christmas. It is necessary to forget the home festival this year and reserve our celebration until victory."

During the past month the military mails have been overcrowded with letters and packages with presents

Sore Throat or Mouth.

You must keep the throat and mouth clean and healthy. Any disease that attacks the canal through which must pass the food we eat, the beverages we drink and the very air we breathe is a serious matter. Why neglect Sore Throat or Sore Mouth when TONSILINE makes it so easy for you to get relief? TONSILINE is the remedy specially prepared for that purpose. TONSILINE does its full duty—you can depend upon it. Keep a bottle in the house—where you can get it quick when needed. 25c. and 50c. Hospital Size \$1.00. All Druggists.

for the men in the trenches. Piles of bundles out here in the bomb-proof shelters remain unopened by common consent until Christmas morning. Then the officers commanding each section will play Santa Claus and distribute the gifts from home.

Behind the battle lines the celebrations will be chimefully religious. Many of the churches, though partially destroyed, are being decorated in French colors, evergreen, holly and mistletoe by soldiers off duty.

On midnight of Christmas eve will take place perhaps the most impressive ceremony of all. A solitary figure will enter the ruins of Rheims the souls of soldiers who have fallen Cathedral to pray for the success of the French armies and the rest of the souls of soldiers who have fallen in defense of their country.

This will be Cardinal Lucon, who regularly prays twice a week in a hole in the untouched wing of the Cathedral. It is impossible to hold mass inside the cathedral so completely has it been wrecked by German shells. Therefore the aged cardinal offered devotions alone to the accompaniment of shrill cries of crows and the reverberating echoes of distant cannon.

Solemn high mass will be held Christmas eve and several services during the day following in the sacristy is intact, the bombardment having occurred on the opposite side. On the small altar a tiny light burns continuously.

"Although the enemy without reason destroyed the outer shell of the House of God, this light, typifying eternal faith in the heart, burns forever," said the priest in charge.

Christmas shopping is going on well at Chateau Thierry, situated on the front. Besides showing appropriate gifts for soldiers in the trenches, the shop keepers display many suitable presents for the folks at home.

The approach of the holidays bringing with it the realizations to the men in the trenches that they must fight for their homes instead of playing Santa with the kiddies about, evidently has not depressed the soldiers who are as optimistic as ever. Officers and men are remarkably comfortable in the trenches now, despite the cold and the wet snow. The bomb-proof shelters are dry and

well-heated. Rats and vermin have largely been killed off by a new serum supplied by the Pasteur Institute.

A civilian visitor is struck just now by the seeming emptiness of the first line trenches. It is impossible to believe that the enemy is only a few yards distant. Of course the men are there, but out of sight in their new warm dugouts. The only visible signs that the army is on the alert are the silent sentinels at concealed advance posts, ever ready to give instant alarm.

The men continue in fine physical condition. I was told that there is a minimum of sickness, even based on peace statistics. I saw a Landes battalion, a stirring military band at its head, pass in review before the French generals. Swarthy, strong soldiers from the Basque country swung along with free and easy stride of trainer athletes ready to enter the Olympic games. They were no exceptions. Seventeen months of the war seemingly have served as only so much physical training.

The French soldiers are confident of victory. They are confident that Christmas in 1916 will find Germany broken and French families re-united.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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HIGH SCHOOL GETS A NICE CHRISTMAS GIFT

Beautiful Water Color Painting Added to Collection Work of Belgian Artist.

The local high school was yesterday presented with a Christmas present of a beautiful water color entitled "Gathering Sea Weed" painted by Paul Doering, a Belgian artist.

The painting was presented to the school by Mr. I. S. Levy, who is in the city this week exhibiting a collection of rare paintings.

The artist, Paul Doering, is one of the best known painters of Dutch scenes. He was a student of Joseph Israels, the famous Dutch artist. His

paintings have won prizes in exhibits at The Hague and London, as well as at other art centers in Europe.

This adds another beautiful canvas to the collection hanging in the Shields School, owned by the Art League and the school. The collection now numbers eighteen canvasses by representative artists.

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A Word to Christmas Shoppers

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We are pleased to state that we have a very complete line of Men's, Women's and Children's bedroom, bath and lounging slippers—in both leather and felt in all colors. Our Oriental as well as Indian Moccasins are of beautiful design. We have ladies' boudoirs in leather and in all colors.

Party, evening and dancing pumps in all colors of satin, patent and kid leathers. Our ladies' and men's high shoe department is resplendent with the season's latest novelties. Among the latest styles in Ladies' Shoes, we find the Vassar 10 and 12 inch Booties. The Jersey, The Blucher Button and the Gypsy Boots in button and lace in all colors.

Our Men's line comprises a complete variety of the high grade classy foot-wear.

Our prices are within the reach of all. Ladies' shoes \$1.25 and up—Men's \$1.75 and up.

Whether you intend to purchase or not we wish you to stop and get one of our 1916 calendars. We will give you a beautiful souvenir with every pair of shoes purchased.

Will you not honor us with a call?

Yours truly,

Dehler's Popular Price Shoe Store

John V. Dehler, Prop.

Some Jolly Games For The Merry Yule Party

FOR a new and jolly game which costs nothing to get up fill a good sized basket with words cut from newspaper headlines. Each word should be cut out in a small square. Players sit around a large table and each receives a square of pasteboard or a sheet of heavy paper. In the middle of the board is placed the basket filled with words. There should be a couple of bottles of paste or mucilage besides.

Each player in turn is given a hatpin which he plunges into the basket. All words brought up on the hatpin belong to the person jabbing. When each player has jabbed six times in turn the pins are laid aside and the point now becomes to see who can form the cleverest Christmas telegrams from the words jabbed up. Allow fifteen minutes for working out these phrases. The entertainer or some one who does not enter into the game decides which is cleverest. Give a book of witty sayings as a prize in this round.

A lively blindfold contest results when guests are required to the bundles on a Christmas tree blindfolded. The Christmas tree may be a very small one arranged in a bucket on the table if no trimmed tree is at hand. Of course the blind men start from a point as far from the tree as possible. Each bundle has a small box of bonbons or even a popcorn ball half tucked away at its heart. The bonbons belong to the player who is successful in tying the package to the tree.

A toy race is always jolly too. This is where wheel toys are pushed over a certain course with umbrellas or where mechanical toys are wound up and sent trundling across the room at a given signal. The person first to push his wheel or toy over the course is winner, and the mechanical toy which outdistances its fellows also wins for its owner a prize. Any toy which overturns in the race is barred from honors.

Now, let all gather around the table and distribute squares of paper or pasteboard black on one side and white on another, with pencils and scissors. Ten minutes are allowed in which all draw portraits (heads) of Santa Claus on the white side of the paper or board. Allow as much more time as is necessary for each to cut out the portrait he or she has been drawing.

Each player then signs the silhouette with his initials, and the various outline portraits thus formed are tacked up black side out on something white, such as a square of muslin or a sheet of white paper, where they will show to best advantage. Some one, who does not enter the game, is then called on to say which is the cleverest, and the guest whose work this judge prefers wins a prize. A candy box representing the Christmas saint makes a good choice in prizes.

Yule Log and Joyous Revel.

The still observed custom of Merrie England of bringing in the Yule log with much ceremony and "joyous revel for both yonge and olde" may be very charmingly adapted to the uses of a Christmas eve party. It is not even necessary that the house possess one of the mighty fireplaces of old English days, for the log in this case is figurative rather than actual.

It is constructed of cardboard or light wood and is hollow, with a convenient door through which the gifts have been put inside before the ceremony of bringing it in is commenced. There are many quaint though simple festivities that may be enacted, and they are always intensely amusing to the children.

COLORADO JOINS DRY LIST ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Prohibition Amendment Approved Last Year Goes Into Effect January 1.

By United Press

Denver, Colo., Dec. 2.—A week from tomorrow Colorado will go dry. The prohibition amendment approved by the people last year goes into effect as the New Year is ushered in. Eleven breweries employing over a thousand men will either go out of business or enter the manufacture of near beer or other products. Sixteen hundred saloons employing at least 6,000 men will close. Over 40,000 persons, declare the liquor interests, will be adversely affected in some direct financial way by the closing of the saloons. Evidence of the coming change was emblazoned on every saloon and liquor dealer's shop to-day. Signs advertised, "Going out of business sales of wet goods at half prices. Authorities promised that by next Friday night practically everything would be sold."

M. E. Cantata Rehearsal.

The choir girls, boys and girls chorus' and others having part in the Christmas Cantata at the First M. E. church will meet at the church Wednesday and Thursday nights at 7:30 o'clock prompt, for rehearsal. Please take notice and be on time.

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FOURTH WARD.

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District 43, bounded by Chestnut, Brown, Poplar and B. & O. Railroad.

District 45, bounded by Poplar, Brown, B. & O. Railroad and corporation limits.

FIFTH WARD.

District 51, bounded by Chestnut, Brown, Penn. Railroad and corporation limits.

District 52, bounded by Chestnut, Brown, Poplar and McDonald.

District 53, bounded by Brown, Poplar, Lynn and McDonald.

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Advertised List.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Seymour, Indiana and if not delivered in 14 days will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

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MEN.

Billie Anderson.

Mr. Jesse Briner.

C. J. Carroll.

Bert Fox.

Mr. Frickie.

I. Koch.

Rev. J. F. McKay.

ALLEN SWOPE, P. M.

December 20, 1915.

Shareholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Seymour, Indiana, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business that may come before them, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 11, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.

E. O. Heuser, Cashier.

Weather Signals.

Warning—One long blast.

One long—Fair weather, stationary temperature.

Two long—Rain or snow, stationary temperature.

Three long—Local rain, stationary temperature.

One long, one short—Fair weather, lower temperature.

One long, two short—Fair weather, higher temperature.

Two long, one short—Rain or snow, lower temperature.

Two long, two short—Rain or snow, higher temperature.

Three long, one short—Local rain, lower temperature.

Three long, two short—Local rain, higher temperature.

Three short—Cold wave.

FIRE DISTRICTS.

Seymour's fire map shows that the five wards are divided into twenty-two fire districts and when an alarm is given the fire bell gives the number of the ward in taps, then after a pause the district number is sounded. When calling the telephone exchange for a fire alarm always give the street

and number where the fire is located. Do not attempt to call by fire districts.

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District 15, bounded by Vine, Fourth, Seventh and corporation limits.

District 16, bounded by Vine, Fourth, Seventh and Penn. Railroad.

District 17, bounded by Seventh, Penn. Railroad and corporation limits.

SECOND WARD.

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District 24, bounded by Poplar, Third, Central Avenue and B. & O. Railroad.

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On the floor beside his bed, torn to shreds and bitten in numerous places, lies his Christmas list. The day before Christmas he sallied forth with this list in his hand and a look of desperate determination on his features.

The Late Shopper is a cheerful giver, withal. He loves giving for its own sake, but he loves it better for the sake of putting it off. Decidedly he is no believer in the "Do-it-now" movement. Nor is he selfish. It is just a habit. It is to be feared that if he were dying of thirst he would put off giving himself a drink.

Philanthropists should find rest sanitariums for Late Christmas Shoppers

—the kind that are incurable. Here they could retire and nurse their wounds, incurred in the last toy counter rush.

How fortunate it is that Santa Claus was not born a late shopper. He is always on the job, and gets ready for the holiday season months ahead, we are reliably informed by the nursery books. However, Santa Claus is in constant danger of losing his reputation. There are hundreds of fond Fathers who pose as Santa Claus to their little broods, Papas who sally forth to collect a bagful of toys just when the stores are closing on Christmas eve, and the holly garlands are being taken down, and the manager of the dress goods department is getting ready to announce, "Spring and Summer Styles."

The Late Shoppers we have always with us. As eleventh-hour athletes, they take all the running, jumping and line-plunging honors. But often the Late Shopper has one good mark to his credit. He puts off giving at all times, and therefore puts off giving a piece of his mind to his wife.

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Bannerman's Castle

Romance of a Girl Who Became Lost In a Maze.

By JOTHAM KINGSLEY

When Lora Matson returned from a year's absence in Europe she piled her mother with a hundred questions of persons and events. At last, when Mrs. Matson had laughingly refused to answer another inquiry that night, Lora barred the door and turned a lovely, mischievous face to her.

"Just one more question, mother, dear," she pleaded. "Do tell me what has happened to the old Wayne place next door. As we drove up this afternoon I could see that it has been thoroughly repaired and painted and that a high brick wall has been built around the grounds. Did old Colonel Wayne die?"

"Yes, shortly after you sailed. I thought I wrote you about it, Lora. The property was sold three months ago, and the purchaser has spent a small fortune on restoring it. They say that the interior is furnished in exquisite taste, thoroughly English in style. Did I tell you that Mr. Bannerman is an Englishman?"

"Bannerman?" repeated Lora breathlessly. "Is that the name of the new owner?"

"Yes—Lionel Bannerman. He seems to be a gentleman of wealth and leisure."

"How does he look, mother?"

"I have never seen him. He is rather a recluse. Your father had occasion to call upon him regarding boundary lines between the estates, and he remarked that Mr. Bannerman was young and very well bred. He rides past every morning. You may catch a glimpse of him, dear. His housekeeper told Hannah—that is gossip of the servants' hall and I should not repeat it—the housekeeper said that Mr. Bannerman was something of a woman hater and that he had shut himself up in this house and hoped to be free from intruders. That may be nonsense."

"Of course it might be," said Lora soberly, and she quietly kissed her mother good night and went to bed in the dear familiar little room which she had occupied for so many years.

But she did not go to sleep for many hours. She lay awake looking out at the friendly stars keeping guard above the treetops.

She was thinking of a man she had met abroad—a fine, clean cut Englishman who had fallen in love with her and asked her to be his wife. Lora had refused because she had not been sure of her own heart. His last words rang in her ears now and brought a thrill of admiration.

"I'll win you some day, Miss Matson," he had said quietly. "You know



"MR. BANNERMAN," SHE SAID HASTILY, "I MUST APOLOGIZE FOR THIS INTRUSION."

"We Britons don't give up easily. I'll lay siege to your heart, and some day you'll capitulate. Until then—goodbye, and God bless you!"

So he had vanished out of her life, and tonight he had been recalled vividly to her mind by her mother's recital of the new tenant next door. Lionel Fenwick had been the name of her lover, and Mr. Bannerman's name was Lionel. It was a strange coincidence that she should return home to find an Englishman self-immured in a castle almost at her own gates.

By morning she had forgotten the new tenant, and it was at the breakfast table that her father recalled him to her mind.

"I just passed Bannerman going for his morning ride," said Mr. Matson. "I suppose his castle is unprotected." He laughed genially.

"His castle! Why do they call it that?" wondered Lora.

"Just because he built a brick wall around the place and hasn't been especially cordial to visitors. They say an Englishman's house is his castle, and he seems to live up to the tradition."

"The gardens are lovely," remarked Mrs. Matson.

Lora was very silent. She was the first to leave the table, and her parents watched her as she disappeared through the glass doors that led on to a side porch.

By one accord they jumped up and went to the doors.

"My dear," breathed Mrs. Matson, clutching her husband's sleeve, "she is actually going down the syringa path—and it leads through the wicket gate into the Bannerman place."

Mr. Matson chuckled. "I knew it. Lora is an explorer. Before she returns she will probably discover why Bannerman is a woman hater."

"The naughty child," sighed Mrs. Matson, but there was a smile on her lips as she returned to her unfinished breakfast.

Lora, charming in a pale pink linen frock, with her black hair pulled on top of her small, shapely head, went slowly down the syringa path to the wicket gate in the tall evergreen hedge which divided the two estates.

"It is odd that he did not build a wall here—at least, he may have locked the gate," mused Lora.

But no; the little gate swung easily on well oiled hinges, and she passed through into the wonderland of beautiful gardens.

It was a perfect reproduction of an old English garden, and Lora wondered how Mr. Bannerman had accomplished so much in such a short time. He must be a man of taste, she decided as she wandered enchanted through rose gardens and finally lost herself in the intricacies of a well planned maze.

"How shall I ever get out?" she thought in dismay as she tried first one and then another path, only to find that it led her back to the same starting point.

Suddenly a great Persian cat walked majestically past her, gravely intent on the progress of a tiny grasshopper.

"The cat must know the way out!" cried Lora. "I will follow her."

The white cat caught the grasshopper, swallowed it with some difficulty and resumed its promenade. Lora walked beside him, and the two made a lovely picture. The Persian appeared to know the windings of the maze, for he turned here and there and finally pierced the heart of the maze—a circle of gravel where there was a small rustic summer house, in which were a table, some chairs and evidence of recent occupation.

On the table was a man's soft felt hat, a meerschaum pipe and a morning newspaper. There was also a gold matchbox with an intricate monogram picked out in tiny sapphires.

The white cat jumped upon the table and curled into a furry ball, and Lora sat down in a deep wicker chair and closed her eyes for a moment.

It was all very peaceful and quiet there. Birds were singing in the trees outside the maze; somewhere a thrush was making marvelous melody. Bees hummed in and out of the trumpet vines that covered the summer house, and the summer sunshine was warm and pleasant.

Presently Lora slept.

And the white cat slept and did not awake until a man's step sounded on the path. Then the Persian lifted its head and unclosed its green eyes and yawned, showing a coral red mouth and tongue to the man; then it curled into another nap.

The man stood there for some time looking at the pretty girl asleep in the deep wicker chair. The thick fringe of jetty lashes lay upcurled on her pink cheek, and her perfect lips were slightly parted.

Suddenly Lora's eyes unclosed, and she looked straight into the man's face.

The color deepened in her cheeks and there was a strange expression in her soft black eyes. She arose immediately with a charming air of confusion.

"Mr. Bannerman," she said hastily, "I must apologize for this intrusion—I wandered into the maze and became lost—I am waiting for the cat to lead the way out. I am your next door neighbor, Lora Matson."

Mr. Bannerman bowed courteously, said he was honored at Lora's early morning call and suggested that he might escort her outside the maze and let the white cat finish its slumber.

"It is a pity to trouble you," said Lora glancing at the pipe and newspaper.

"Trouble is a pleasure; one can read and smoke any time," was his answer. Lora flushed deeper, and a little frown came between her brows.

She glanced up at Lionel Bannerman. One could find no fault with that fine, noble face, with its deep blue eyes, wavy brown hair and well cut lips that appeared so grave one instant and almost smiling the next.

"It is very easy when one knows the way," remarked Mr. Bannerman, as Lora followed him out of the summer house and into the nearest path. "I always think a maze is like a woman's heart—hard to solve the secret—yet easy if one knows the way."

"And have you discovered the way, as you have mastered the intricacies of the maze?" asked Lora saucily.

"I do not know—yet," he said gravely.

There was silence for a little while as they went slowly down a short path, rounded a curve of the clipped hedge and came upon a blank wall of evergreen.

Mr. Bannerman stopped and rumbled his brown hair with a puzzled expression on his face.

"Confound it all, I believe I've lost the way!" he exclaimed ruefully.

Lora could not repress a mirthful laugh.

"One does lose the way in mazes—just as they do—in other things," she managed to say.

"You mean in the way to a woman's heart?" he demanded quickly. "I lost the way to a woman's heart once, but I vowed I'd find it—well"—he hesitated and eyed her uncertainly.

But Lora had snatched at her lace frills and was intent upon plaiting them. The black lashes swept crimson cheeks now.

A pair of strong brown hands gently drew the laces from her grasp, one hand held her own pink fingers, while the other hand tilted her dainty chin so that the man could see the shy, black eyes.

"Have I found the way, Lora?" he asked.

"You ought to know, Lionel," she whispered, and the last word was murmured on his broad shoulder.

"But you refused to recognize me in the summer house," he said after



"HAVE I FOUND THE WAY, LORA?" HE ASKED.

awhile. "I should have thought you would have been surprised at my appearance!"

"I was waiting for you," confessed Lora.

"Waiting for me? Then you knew—your parents have told you that Lionel Bannerman Fenwick had planted himself at your gates in order to win you and that I dropped my family name and—"

Lora's hands closed his lips.

"They told me that an English ogre, Lionel Bannerman, had immured himself in a castle and that he hated women. So I came through the wicket gate!"

"I knew you must come some day, so I left that one open," he interrupted boldly. "You told me once about the syringa path, you know."

"So," went on Lora, dimpling with happiness, "I determined to find out if my suspicions were well founded—and I really got lost in your absurd maze—and the white cat led me to your hat and pipe, and your gold match case with its familiar monogram—and you know the rest, sir!"

"You mean that I have found the way to one woman's heart?" he whispered, and as Lora was in his arms her answer must have been entirely satisfactory.

A Figure Trick.

Get some one to put down a row of figures, to add them up and subtract the total—thus:

63,214

These figures added together make 16. Subtract this 16 from the original number and you get 63,198.

Now ask them to cross out any one figure, total them up again and tell you the total. Thus, say, they cross out the 6, the total becomes 21. They tell you this, and without looking at the sum you can give the value of the figure which has been crossed out.

You do this trick by subtracting the total from the next multiple of 9. "The total," says your friend, "is 21." The nearest multiple of 9 above 21 is 27. You subtract 21 from 27, and that leaves 6. To your friend you say in a dignified tone, "The figure you crossed out was 6." And your wondering friend believes you to be possessed of occult powers.

It doesn't matter what figures are originally put down, the answer always comes correct.

Reminiscent.

Thinking of the fugit of tempus, when have you read about anybody being killed by the sudden flip up of the folding bed that used to be in vogue?

Yet again, you don't remember when you ever read or heard about the old, stiffened towel that hung in the country printing office.

And you never hear any more of the pious grandmother, who, without the aid of specs, reads the Bible.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Strictly Osseous.

Jack—Clancy struck me for two bones once.

Bill—What? That rich contractor?

Jack—Yis. Struck me wid his car and cracked two av me ribs.—New York Globe.



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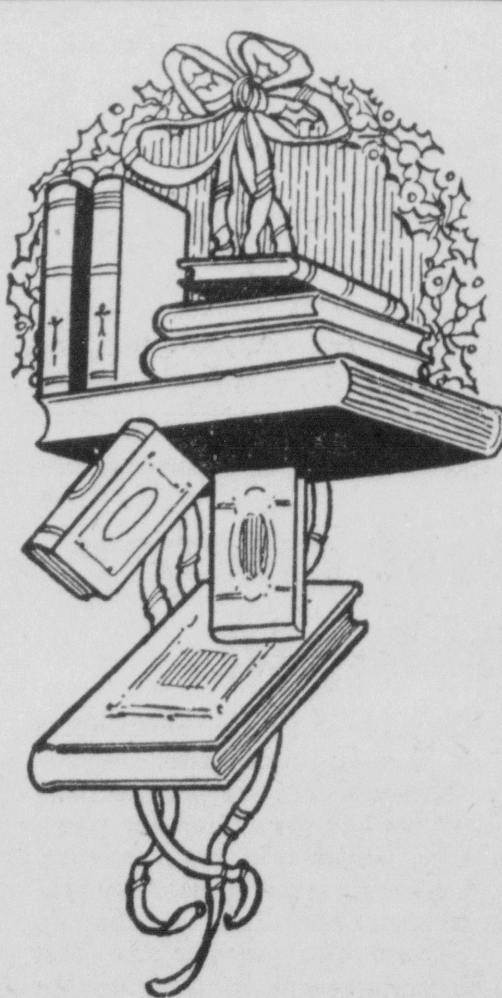
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WOMAN'S PAGE

Sketch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union

(Contributed.)

The W. C. T. U. is perhaps the oldest organization of women exclusively in the city of Seymour. It has back of it a county, state, nation and world organization. Its origin in Seymour is shrouded in the myths of early history—records have faded away. Yet as early as 1880 we find receipts for dues paid, for printing and advertising in our early newspapers, for transporting an organ to and from the old opera-house, ice-water furnished at a public meeting, etc. In 1883, the local W. C. T. U. was strong enough to entertain the national organization and was honored with the presence of the illustrious Frances E. Willard.

In those early days to be a member of the W. C. T. U. required heroism. There was ridicule, in some cases almost persecution. Most of these early heroines have passed over to their reward. The oldest survivor today, Grandmother Keller, can speak with accuracy and feeling of those days of struggle.

For several years through the kindness of the late Mr. Louis Schneck, the ladies met in a room on Second Street, which they furnished with organ, picture of Mrs. Hayes, chairs, tables, magazines and books converting it into a reading room, the earliest public library in Seymour, which was well patronized, particularly by the men and boys.

In 1894, among things accomplished, a committee was appointed to induce the Seymour representatives in Congress to use their influence to introduce Scientific Temperance Instruction in Schools in Indiana. Petitions were circulated in churches and among the public school teachers of Seymour, Brownstown and Crothersville. In 1897 the W. C. T. U. were instrumental through the Nicholson Law of removing an objectionable saloon.

A little later, the records tell us, a neglected child was cared for, an anti-canteen petition was successfully circulated and assistance was given the men in an attempt to organize a Seymour Anti-Saloon League.

Owing to the death of the local president and adverse circumstances, the W. C. T. U. adjourned for a few years, but in 1904 was revived with enthusiasm and renewed interest which has increased with the passing years. The county was organized. Regular printed programs treating of work and interesting and instructive discussions of twentieth century problems proved beneficial. A membership contest added to the interest. In 1908 they assisted in bringing to the city a series of twelve temperance lectures.

In the year 1909 with the assistance of prominent Seymour ladies they assisted very materially in the successful local option election.

A few years ago a very interesting song service, "The Saving of Daddy" conducted by the W. C. T. U., was given in Seymour and some of the surrounding villages.

A reception given to the public school teachers proved profitable to both hostesses and guests.

In 1911 the Union after preliminary work successfully launched an organization of women known as the Civic League. This year a member of the Union offered a prize a five dollars for an essay in regard to license money which resulted in aroused interest and in several efforts, which were kindly printed in the local newspaper.

In 1913 two special open meetings were held to discuss suffrage. One was an afternoon debate with lady guests, the debaters women of the W. C. T. U., the other an evening meeting, the suffrage debate between high school students.

In 1914 an all day meeting was held with program in regard to the Hobson Amendment to the National Constitution. There was also a

Guest evening with program pertaining to the Willard Memorial.

The National W. C. T. U. covers some forty departments of work comprised under the general heads of Education, Organization and Legislation. Each local Union uses such departments as seem best adapted to that particular locality. Parliamentary Drills have been very helpful to the Seymour ladies. Lectures by local and foreign talent, addresses by ministers, lawyers, physicians, public school superintendent and teachers, editors, state organizers have been excellent and well attended. An unestimated number of Union Gospel Temperance meetings have been held at various times, at the Opera House and in the different churches, it sometimes becoming necessary to hold the meetings in two churches in order to accommodate the large crowds. Occasionally the work has been carried to churches in the county outside the borders of Seymour. The work of the Loyal Temperance Legion comprised of boys and girls was for years under a conscientious and efficient leader who has left to the world a powerful and far reaching influence.

The Contest Work has filled a wonderful place in the development of the oratorical abilities of the Seymour young people and in the education of the public in temperance principles.

Much literature has been circulated, some placed in railroad stations and other public places.

Through the Flower Mission Department, the sick, bereaved, shut-in and poor have been given flowers, fruit and often the necessities of life. Sick have been visited, nurses hired, one woman sent to the city hospital, orphans, drunkards often secretly assisted.

The Mother's Meetings have been especially profitable. Here the many problems presented to the mother in the rearing and protecting of her child have been informally discussed.

Today the local W. C. T. U., while primarily a temperance society working for world-wide prohibition yet has departments of: Mothers' Meetings, Children's Meeting, Press, Literature, Flowers, Scientific Temperance, Sabbath Observance, Evangelistic, Purity, Anti-narcotics, Parliamentary Usage, Rescue Work, Foreign Missions and Temperance, Sunday Schools, Contest and Equal Suffrage. In addition to the religious and business phases of the regular meetings there are very interesting literary and musical programs. The meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month.

MARGARET MASON'S FASHION LETTER

(Written for the United Press.)

A bag in the hand these days is worth what you pay for it and that's saying a great deal indeed. They come high and they must be held high in order to show off the wonders of their hand made garniture.

Velvet for bags is the material de luxe of the moment, and combined with metallic embroidery, fur bading and bead work, the result is a bag full of tricks.

One exquisite black velvet bag has a band of gold embroidery bisecting it lengthwise with a narrow outline of skunk bordering that. It is finished on the bottom with bobbing balls of gold beads and drawn up on cords beaded solidly in gold.

Plain but by no means poor is a lovely voluminous bag of velvet shirred onto Chinese bracelets of jade in lieu of other handles. These round bracelet handles are very practical and smart and are also shown in flat tortoise shell effects.

Indeed, tortoise shell vies with old silver to form the clasps and mounts of some of the smartest bags. It is particularly stunning combined with velvet in brown or golden tones.

Gay linings fill the new velvet bags with a splash of color and of course mirrors and change purses are an inevitable part of their interior make-up, as well as divers and sundry other articles of make-up. Rhinestone, enamel and jet clasps are features of the velvet bags, mounted on velvet covered tops; and these also usually swing on arm straps of the velvet.

The ball fringe of beads is a popular finish for many of the bags and an exquisite model showing this novelty is made of alternate bands of old blue velvet and inch-wide bands of cut steel beads. The ball fringe is of cut steel and the bracelet handles are of silver.

Purple Now Popular.

Purple in most of its many shades is to be in high fashion this winter. The woman who really loves the purple shades will be quite in her element, and she can do no better than to make the color a hobby.

There are all sorts of accessories that can be had in purple. Purple leather is one of the best of the colored leathers, and there are handbags, writing cases, toilet bags, manicure cases, all sorts of little conveniences for traveling, jewelry boxes and many other leather knickknacks already on the market in different shades of purple.

There are beautiful things in purple for house furnishings, too, and the woman who wishes to have her boudoir or bedroom redecorated can

do no better than to have the walls covered with gray, with gray net at the windows and purple silk or velvet curtains over the net, or a crotonne showing purple on a gray or white ground. In the hand painted crotonnes and linens there are some lovely purple designs of peacocks and parrots and flowers.

Wicker furniture, enameled gray and fitted with purple cushions, or gray enameled wood with purple cushions, helps to carry out the color scheme, and for the floor there are lovely rugs in two tones of gray, and some in gray and purple or two tones of lavender.

Be careful in choosing purple for the color of a room to be sure that you like it. People usually either do or do not like these pansy shades. They seldom feel neutral on the subject.

Pretty Luxuries of Dress for Gifts



It is the privilege of women to wear all sorts of pretty accessories of dress, and there are all sorts of airy and alluring fabrics that inspire them to make these luxuries of apparel. Laces and ribbons, nets and metallic gauzes, and other transparent materials are translated into neckwear, headwear, and other finery that bespeaks the dainty woman. Interest in these things is more keen than ever when the holidays get near. Anything that promises an easily made and pretty gift is welcome.

The breakfast, or boudoir cap, has more than prettiness to recommend it. It is a cheerful and most becoming bit of finery that any woman may own, and is always an acceptable gift, like a pretty pair of slippers. Besides the boudoir cap there are those for traveling and those that are worn at night, and the most essential cap of all—the dusting cap. This last one is made of washable cotton finished with a ruffle of the material. Traveling caps are made of washable silk or of dark colors not easily soiled. They are usually gathered over elastic cord or pulled on a ribbon run through a casing about the edge of the crown. The ends are drawn through a slash in the casing

and tied in a bow. This allows the cap to be flattened out when it is pressed.

The picture shows a group of three breakfast or boudoir caps. Two of them are of lace and one of net and lace combined. A wide net top lace forms the body of the first cap. The embroidered edge is turned back about the face and the straight edge is gathered into a narrow lace insertion. This insertion borders a circular piece at the back, forming the crown. The lace is extended into a tab, which hangs under a bow of soft satin ribbon, at the back.

The second cap is very simply constructed of a band of shadow lace edged with val, and a puffed crown of net with a frill of net across the back at the neck. The lace band is extended into tabs and the net crown is plaited about the edge and sewed into the band. It is trimmed with little bows and flowers of narrow satin ribbon.

The third cap is of lace scalloped on both edges, such as is made for corset covers. The scalloped edge about the face is turned back, and satin ribbon is threaded through the slashes woven in the lace. The fullness at the back is gathered over an elastic cord.

Chic Traveling Suit.



HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Select brooms made of vegetable fiber with a greenish tint.

Blue will not streak linen if a little soda is mixed in the blueing water.

A broom out of shape should be dampened and kept in shape under pressure until dry.

Bleached cotton flannel is used to make very handy knife and fork cases. Bind them with blue ribbon and use the same ribbon for tying the cases when rolled up. Stitch places for a dozen knives. The outline "Knives" and "Forks" may be done in blue also on the cases. A case like this will add much to the tidiness of buffet drawers.

White laces that have become discolored from perspiration should not be put immediately into hot water. Soak them first in cold water, rubbing them well with pure soap. If the pan of water is set out in the sun it will aid in the bleaching process. Later rinse and squeeze the lace in warm water and soap-suds, rinsing again in clear water very slightly blueed. Laces may also be bleached snowy white by basting them to cardboard—and old bandbox cut up will answer nicely—and setting the cardboard out in the sun. The laces must be wet when basted to the cardboard. When bleached and dry they will need no ironing.

Entertainment Question is Solved by Afternoon Teas

Entertaining to the woman of moderate means is rather a problem. To entertain elaborately and in large numbers means the expenditure of much money. To entertain even simply requires more expense than the average housewife likes to meet. Yet, if she accepts the hospitality of others, she must do something in return. But for the woman with a small apartment and only one maid it is rather hard to find a way to entertain her friends nicely.

It is almost impossible for a single maid to manage a formal dinner. To cook and serve the food and wait on the table satisfactorily all at the same time are enough to tax the powers of any girl, even when the meal is quite informal. But scarcely any maid is capable of managing the task of handling a formal dinner with three or four guests present, all by herself. To be sure, the would-be hostess can invite a friend or two at a time to dine informally with her. But formal dinner-giving as a form of entertaining must be practically eliminated by the hostess of modest means.

What, then, can the woman of limited purse and small home offer her friends in return for their hospitality to her? Perhaps one of the most satisfactory ways of entertaining them is at afternoon tea, not a formal "at home" with a receiving line, etc., but an informal, jolly affair which everyone will enjoy but which

will not cost much.

For such a tea the hostess should send out little notes to her friends worded informally: "Won't you come in and have tea with me Friday?" or "I'm having a few friends to tea Friday and would love to have you with us," or something of this sort. If the apartment is arranged so that the dining room opens out of the parlor, as in most apartments, so much the better; the hostess can use the dining table for her tea things.

A few flowers will make the rooms look fresh and sweet and are the only addition needed. The dining table should be bared, with a doily and a bowl of flowers in the center. Small plate doilies around the table should hold the plates of sandwiches, cakes, etc. At one end of the table the tea and chocolate sets should be grouped, the tea and chocolate pots on the right hand of the hostess, the whipped cream, sugar, lemon, etc., and the cups on the left, so that the pouring will be made easy.

For an informal tea two or three kinds of sandwiches, a layer cake and assorted little cakes, simple candies and a few shelled nuts, make up a delicious and not too expensive menu to go with the chocolate and tea. For the sandwiches, cream cheese and minced pecans are a luscious filling; a good jelly or jam will do for the second variety and perhaps lettuce or cucumbers for the third.

About the Library.

In planning for remodeling or decorating it is well to remember that vertical lines on a wall increase the apparent height of the ceiling, while on the other hand horizontal lines on the wall bring the ceiling down. When the ceiling is too high striped wall papers and all vertical lines are to be avoided.

A paste that will keep a long time is made by dissolving one ounce of alum in a quart of water. When cold add enough flour to make the consistency of cream. Then stir in a teaspoonful of powdered rosin. Boil to a proper consistency, stirring constantly. It will keep for months, and when dry can be softened with water.

Laundering Crepe de Chine.

If the dainty crepe de chine blouse shrinks a bit after its first laundering and—as so many of those ready-made blouses do—becomes just a trifle too scant to cross the bust, the edges at the front may be faced all the way down with similar material and the blouse worn, open, over a chemisette of organdie. These chemisettes in all manner of pretty styles come ready to slip under the bodice and for the purpose just described the best model is one which opens slightly at the throat but has a smart upstanding collar at the back, kept crisply in position by a bit of stiffening.

Creamed Cabbage.

Soak a cabbage for half an hour in cold water, then trim it and cut it in eighths, and then drop it into a saucepan of boiling salted water. Add a clove and a whole onion and cook until tender. Remove the onion, drain the cabbage and chop it fine. Put in a saucepan with a tablespoonful of butter and slowly add three tablespoonfuls of cream. Heat thoroughly, season with pepper and salt and serve.

To renovate navy blue serge, put two handfuls of bran into a basin, pour over it boiling water and let cool. Brush the garment free from dust, dip a piece of rough serge into the bran water and rub well over the article; roll up for an hour. Then press the article on the wrong side with a hot iron.

Russian Dressing.

One large cooked or pickled beef, small onion, half dozen olives, quarter pound Roquefort cheese. Run through fine chopper and mix with one cup thin mayonnaise; delicious.

Hang brooms up by a ring fixed in the end when not in use, but do not hang them up near a fire.

Ice cooled Chocolates at Cox's Pharmacy.

Charming Christmas Party.

The Junior Kaffee Klatch was delightfully entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Linden Hodapp and Miss Helen Galbraith at their homes on West Second Street. The members of the club spent the afternoon at the home of Miss Galbraith, where they busied themselves with dainty needlework. At the close of the afternoon the guests were invited to the home of Mrs. Hodapp where a delectable course luncheon was served. The house was beautifully decorated with cedar and mistletoe and appropriate Christmas symbols. The mantles were banked in evergreens and the chandeliers and lights were shaded in red and green. The center decoration was an elaborate Christmas tree which stood on the dining table. Under the Christmas tree were placed the dainty gift-packages, which were uniformly tied in the prevailing colors of green and red. At the close of the dainty luncheon in which the Christmas decorations were carried out in detail, the guests were presented with their gifts.

Hoosier History in Tabloid.

(Prepared for the United Press by the Centennial Department of the Indiana Historical Commission.)

BATTLE OF CORYDON

After crossing the Ohio, Morgan advanced northward on Corydon. There he met with a feeble, farical opposition from local forces, the exchange of fire going down in history as the battle of Corydon, one of the two engagements fought north of the Mason and Dixon's line. (The other was Gettysburg, not Pogue's Run.) But the fact of opposition, futile as it was, was significant. Morgan had hoped that the southern sympathizers in Indiana would rise to his support on his approach. The Corydon episode showed his hope to be mistaken.

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A Charming Brooch.



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A FEW OF OUR SPECIAL REMOVAL SALE OFFERINGS:

Gas Department

| | | | |
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| 2 Second-hand Gas Ranges (elevated oven) Choice..... | \$15.00 | 1 Acorn Gas Room Heater, (second hand) | \$3.00 |
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| 1 Second-hand Coal Range, good condition | \$7.00 | 1 Reliable Bungalow Gas Heater, New..... | \$5.50 |
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| 1 Humphrey Instantaneous Heater, (second-hand) Yours for..... | \$5.00 | 1-3 Burner Hot Plate, new \$3.75, 2 Burner \$2.50, 3 Burner Now..... | \$2.00 |

Electric Department

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| 1 Eclipse Vacuum Cleaner, worth \$25 | \$16.00 | 4 Hotpoint Boudoir Sets, worth \$4.00..... | \$2.50 |
| 1 Electric Reading Lamp, worth \$15.00... | \$9.00 | 1 Hotpoint Foot Warmer, worth \$5.00 Price now..... | \$2.50 |
| 1 Electric Reading Lamp, worth \$12.00... | \$8.00 | 25 Electric Irons, (Second-hand, \$1.00 and | \$2.00 |
| 2 American Beauty Electric Heaters, worth 6.00, Each..... | \$3.75 | 12 Ironing Boards, Each \$1.50 and..... | \$1.00 |
| 1 Pelanze Curling Iron, worth \$3.50..... | \$2.50 | 1 Small Electric Reading Lamp, (for den)..... | 50c |

Remember, these prices are good only until Jan. 1st. If you are at all interested in any of these articles, come in at once, or phone us. They will not last long.

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PHONE 499

SOCIAL EVENTS.

SPENDING HONEYMOON HERE.

A. L. Mascher, formerly of this city, and Mrs. Mascher's sister, Mrs. John Ahlberrig, southeast of the city. Before her marriage the bride was Miss Mabel Gardiner Stewart. Mr. Mascher is manager of a large garage in Manhattan. He was reared in this city but has been living in the New England states for several years. Mrs. Mascher's father is superintendent of Madison Square Garden.

ASSISTED IN MUSICALS.

Mrs. Earl M. Cox, of this city, assisted in a musicale given by the Crothersville school Wednesday night. The program was given in the school building and was heard by a large audience. Mrs. Cox appeared in several numbers and her selections were greatly appreciated. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used for school purposes.

RAILROAD COAL IS NOT PROPERTY OF THE PUBLIC

At Any Rate This is the View Taken by Railroad Patrolmen Who Are Asked to Stop Trespassers.

According to information that has come to the B. & O. Southwestern patrolmen, a good many people in this city seem to regard the company's coal supply as public property to which everybody is free to help himself. Similar information has reached the Southeastern Line officers and it is stated that many tons of fuel are taken from the cars on the side tracks each month.

It is stated that in the first place it is unlawful for anybody to go upon railroad property to pick up coal which may have fallen to the ground. Several years ago the company permitted this practice without objection but recently an effort has been made to stop it as there is danger of the trespassers being injured or killed by switching cars. It is further pointed out that many of the trespassers do not stop at picking up the coal on the ground but climb on the cars with the sacks and proceed to help themselves. A B. & O. Southwestern

patrolman said today that the rules of the company which prohibited this practice would be enforced. The Southeastern Line has employed special men to travel over the division to watch for trespassers around coal cars. The loss to the company during a twelve-month period, it is stated amounts to considerable.

COMMISSION IS EXPECTED TO FILE A REPLY SHORTLY

Date will be Fixed When Arguments on Electric Rates Can be Presented Before That Body.

Nothing further has been heard from the Indiana Public Service Commission concerning the letter which was forwarded to Judge James L. Clark yesterday by Mayor Ross, stating that the city and the Interstate Public Service Company had been unable to effect a compromise concerning the rates for the electric service and that the case would come before the commission. If the usual steps of procedure are taken the local properties of the company will be appraised according to their actual worth and the rates to be fixed by the commission will be based upon that report. The company also has the right to submit a valuation and the city is afforded a like privilege. It is said that the commission will probably settle the controversy during the spring. The mayor's letter requests that the new rates be made effective after January 1, 1916. It is expected that a reply from the commission will be forthcoming at an early date.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

Though I admire a genius
I've never envied one.
Of course they have
more glory
But I'll bet
I have
more fun.



END OF CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IN SIGHT

(Continued from first page)

persons find that they have failed to remember some friend and in double quick time visit the stores to make their final selections. The bulk of the Friday shopping, however, will be completed before 6 o'clock as hundreds of people will attend the Christmas entertainments that are to be given by several of the Sunday Schools.

The postoffice is in the midst of its annual rush but the clerks and carriers believe that the "worst will be over" tomorrow night. The inbound mail on Christmas day is always very heavy, but every effort is being made to deliver each package that is received by Christmas Day. The automobile delivery service is a valuable aid to the city carriers and it would be impossible to deliver all the packages and parcels without this auxiliary service. The auto is on the go from early morning until late in the afternoon. Tons of mail have been handled by the local force during the present week. Because of the big rush attending this season the rural carriers will not be given a holiday on Christmas but will be required to make their usual trips in order that all Christmas parcels be delivered promptly.

The city and county schools will close Friday afternoon for a week's vacation. Many of the rural schools will have Christmas entertainments Friday afternoon to which the parents and patrons have been invited. The programs will consist of recitations and musical numbers by the pupils. Many of the county teachers will decorate the school rooms and distribute candy and nuts to the pupils. Christmas will also be celebrated in the city schools, especially in the grades.

Seymour Temperatures.

The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures as shown by the government thermometers at the Seymour volunteer weather observation station and reported by J. Thos. Hays, observer. The figures are for twenty-four hours ending at noon:

| | Max. | Min. |
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| December 23, 1915 | 57 | 39 |

Weather Report.

Fair tonight and Friday. Colder tonight.

Classified Advertisements.

LOST—Suit case, on road between Brownstown and Columbus. Liberal reward for return. Notify C. V. Salisbury, Interstate Public Service Co. d23tf

LOST—Lady's long, heavy, blue coat. Return to this office. Reward. d20d23d

WANTED—Young man to assist as reporter for the Daily Republican. Make application in writing with story of some occurrence since the last issue of the paper. Daily Republican. d25d

WANTED—Men who desire to earn over \$125.00 per month write us today for position as salesman; every opportunity for advancement. Central Petroleum Co., Cleveland, Ohio. d24d

WANTED—Orders for Christmas trees, candies, fruits, nuts, cigars, poultry and groceries. Hauersperger's Grocery. Phone 51. d24d

EXPERIENCED—Farm hand, married, now employed, desires change. For particulars address Republican office. n2-tf

WANTED—Washing done. Call New Gem Restaurant. d24d

WANTED—Experienced saleslady. Apply at Simon's. n22dttf

WANTED—Girl, experienced cook. Phone 532. d23dttf

FOR SALE—Typewriter, standard make, practically good as new, \$15.00. Will send for trial express paid. Superior Churn Co., 238 E. 3rd, Cincinnati, O. d15dttf

FOR SALE—130 acre farm, well improved. Will sell cheap if sold at once. Inquire at this office. d29d&w

XMAS SNAP—\$675 gets you 5-room house. Two-thirds cash, one-third long time. See Mrs. Pinchon, 7 W. Brown St. d25d&w

FOR SALE—Stanhope buggy, rubber tires, roller bearing, in good condition. Cheap. L. C. Bacon. Phone 425. d23d&w

FOR SALE—Stock of groceries. Invoice. Freeman's Grocery, East Columbus, Ind. d29d-30w

FOR SALE—No. 1 baled cowpea hay. Phone D. A. Lucas. S-9 Red-dington. n29d-tf

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAIN.—ONE player-piano. J. H. Eudaly. dtfd.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow, phone 318. d23dttf

FOR RENT—Eight room, modern cottage on West Second street. Inquire Platter's Gallery. n5dttf

FOR RENT—One four room modern flat; one three room modern flat. E. C. Bollinger. n17dttf

FOR RENT—Five room house with water and gas. Good location. Phone R-64. dtf

FOR RENT—Seven room modern house on Ewing street. See Kamman at Bush's Shoe Store. d16d-tf

FOR RENT—Six room house with bath, gas and electric light, \$14.00. Phone 380. n8dttf

FOR RENT—Nice five-room cottage, Mill street, \$9.00. E. C. Bollinger. n11dttf

FOR RENT—Two office rooms and garage. Inquire at Dehler's store. th&f-tf

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XMAS SHOPPING—For your convenience Phone 715 or 412. Taxi will be at your service. No extra charge for packages. Stay as long as you like. Fare for 1 passenger both ways 30 cents, 2 passengers both ways 50 cents, 8 passengers both ways 60c. Chester R. Smith. d15dttf

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NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

A daughter was born December 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bode, of Surprise.

The twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Runge, of Hamilton township, was taken seriously ill Wednesday night and was not much improved today.

Dr. F. A. Steele, superintendent of the Seymour M. E. district, has been confined to his home on West Seventh street by illness for several days. He is improving but it will be several days before he can resume his work.

Our Christmas Neckwear display is a grand one. All of the new shapes in beautiful silks. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Modern Clothing Co. d23d

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